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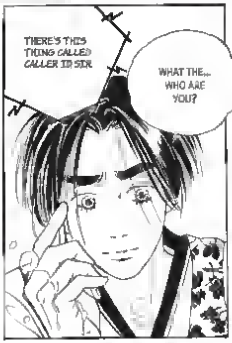
WOOSH
NO, YOU BITCH!
WHUK!
ACK!
IF YOU STAB HIM, THINGS WILL GET MESSY. KEEP THAT IN MIND!
WELL... I GUESS THIS IS ENOUGH.
BOINK! BOINK!
LET'S BE GOOD LITTLE TROOPERS AND TAKE CARE OF THIS BITCH AND FINISH THIS FIND HIS CELL PHONE!

RING
RING
RING

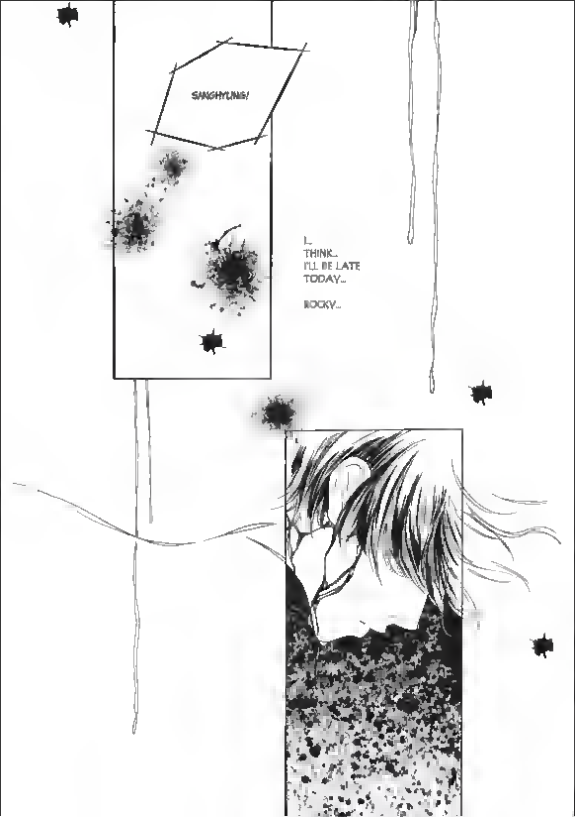
RING
RING
RING
RING

HI, SANGHYUNG. I TOLD YOU TO STOP CALLING AND COME OVER.
I'M DOING THE DISHES RIGHT NOW. I DON'T WANT DAL TO KILL ME, HEEHEE...
WHAT THE.. HOW DOES THIS BITCH KNOW IT WAS HIS PHONE?


THERE'S THIS THING CALLED CALLER ID SIS.
WHAT THE... WHO ARE YOU?

AH. THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS MR. SANGHYUNG LEE IS DOWN ON THE FLOOR RIGHT NOW. YOU SHOULD COME TAKE HIM AWAY. THIS IS THE BACKSTREETS OF UNO.
PUT SANGHYUNG ON!
UH. I DON'T KNOW IF HE CAN ANSWER YOU, BUT, I GUESS I'LL PUT HIM ON ANYWAY.
SANGHYUNG!

SANGHYUNG!
TAP
HEY! SANGHYUNG LEE!
ANSWER ME, SANGHYUNG!
HELLO? HELLO?
SANGHYUNG!


SANGHYUN!!
I..
THINK..
I'LL BE LATE
TODAY..
ROCKY..

OH, DON'T BE SO COLDHEARTED!
BE HONEST. WE COULD BE WORSE THAN THIS! OH, HOW CUTE THE PRINCESS HAS BROUGHT HER TRUSTY TEACHER AS HER GUARDIAN. WE'RE ONLY TRYING TO DANCE. WHAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH THAT?
COME ON, KIDS! YOU SHOULD ESCORT THEM TO THE VIP SEATS!
SNAP
TAKE SEIRIN OUT OF HERE, MR. CURLY.
GASP... I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW COLD THAT RESERVED LOW VOICE IS... HE'S JUST AS SOPHISTICATED AS THE BIG BOSS... MISS...

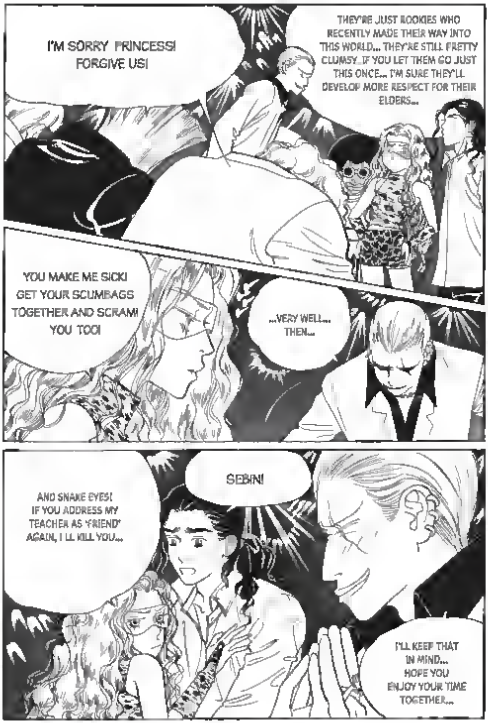
...WHAT? BUT... BUT... YOU SEE...
...?
HAHAHA! LET'S HAVE A DRINK JUST LIKE IN THE GOOD 'OL DAYS, MY FRIEND!
TAP
SNAP!
THE REJECTED HAND...

SHIT...
RUMBLE—
STEP BACK!
IF YOU PUT YOUR SMELLY HANDS ON MY TEACHER, BOTH YOU AND THIS PIECE OF GARBAGE WILL BE BURIED!

SLAM
WHACK
HACK
ON YOUR KNEES!
WHACK!
UH...BRO...

MY APOLOGIES, PRINCESS!
EMBARRASSED
THIS IS MY FAULT FOR NOT PROPERLY EDUCATING MY BOYS. I'M SO SORRY!

THIS GUY REEKS.


I'M SORRY PRINCESS! FORGIVE US!
THEY'RE JUST ROOKIES WHO RECENTLY MADE THEIR WAY INTO THIS WORLD... THEY'RE STILL PRETTY CLUMSY. IF YOU LET THEM GO JUST THIS ONCE... I'M SURE THEY'LL DEVELOP MORE RESPECT FOR THEIR ELDERS...
YOU MAKE ME SICK! GET YOUR SCUMBAGS TOGETHER AND SCRAM! YOU TOO!
...VERY WELL... THEN...
SEBIN!
AND SNAKE EYES! IF YOU ADDRESS MY TEACHER AS "FRIEND" AGAIN, I LL KILL YOU...
I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND... HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR TIME TOGETHER...

NOW THAT WE GOT RID OF THOSE SCUMBAGS, LET'S HAVE FUN, TEACHER!
SEIBIN... HOW MUCH DID SHE DRINK, ANYWAY?
WOW! ISN'T THIS SONG A ROMANTIC BLUES PIECE?
SHE MIXED BEER AND HARD LIQUOR TOGETHER. HOO HOO HOO... MISS...
FAN!
O。

SEBIN!
MISS!
Mr. CURLY, GET THE CAR TO THE FRONT ENTRANCE. I'LL TAKE SEBIN OUTSIDE...
YES, TEACHER!
WHOA... THIS IS PRETTY COOL... THE FLOOR IS COMING UP AT ME! WHOA... THE SPECIAL EFFECTS HERE ARE DA BOMB!
SEBIN!
YOU KNOW WHAT, TEACHER? THIS IS MY FIRST TIME DANCING TO THE BILLIES WITHOUT MY MOM AND DAD...

BECAUSE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DANCE TO THE BLUES WITH SOMEONE YOU LOVE... BUT TEACHER...
MY MOM HASN'T SMILED AT ME ONCE, NOT SINCE MY 13TH BIRTHDAY.
SHE ALWAYS LOOKS SO ANGRY. I THINK SHE HATES ME. BUT THAT'S OKAY WITH ME. I CAN HATE HER, TOO... BESIDES, I HAVE YOU... HEEHEE...
LET'S DANCE. I'M NOT THAT GOOD YOU'LL HAVE TO LEAD
WE CAN DANCE NEXT TIME. BE A GOOD LITTLE GIRL.
YES... I CAN BE AS GOOD AS YOU WANT ME TO BE... FOR YOU...
BECAUSE SEIJIN LOVES YOU... I LOVE YOU ... TEACHER...
I'VE BEEN ABANDONED BY MY OWN MOTHER. POOR, POOR ME, RIGHT? LOVE ME...

CAN WE LEAVE AFTER SHE COMES BACK TO HER SENSES? YOU SEE, I MIGHT GET KILLED FOR NOT REPORTING THIS...
I'LL TALK TO SERIN'S MOM FOR YOU
Z z z

BOSS! ARE YOU JUST GOING TO LET HER GO LIKE THIS?
OF COURSE I M LETTING HER GO UNTOUCHED.. FOR A BIGGER PARTY LATER! HEHEHE...
THAT'S WHY YOU NEED TO TOUCH UP THAT PHOTO WELL, KIDDO

JUST LEAVE IT TO ME, BOSS.
HEHEHE.. SEE YOU SOON ORION..

I PUT YOUR UNDERWEAR IN THE DRAWERS.

...OKAY
BY THE WAY, AREN'T YOUR CHATTERING FRIENDS GONNA VISIT ME?
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'LL DIE FROM APPENDICITIS. MOM TOLD ME TO TELL YOU TO SLEEP WITH YOUR PEDSHEETS ON.
I HAVE TO GO
GO AHEAD. EVEN MOM DOESN'T VISIT ME ANYWAYS.

ALTHOUGH I KNOW THAT THE HOSPITAL IS FULL OF SICK PEOPLE... I NEVER REALIZED JUST HOW MANY SICK PEOPLE ARE ACTUALLY HERE.
NEE NAW
NEE NAW
SANGHYUNG! STAY AWAKE!
NEE NAW

RAT TAT TAT
SOMETHING BAD BETTER NOT HAPPEN, SANGHYUNG!
SANGHYUNG LEE!!!
WHOA! WHAT DID YOU SAY?
YOU RENOUNCED YOUR FRIENDSHIP? OALI NAM! WHY? YOU HAD TOO MUCH LUCK AND FELT THE NEED TO THROW SOME AWAY? YOU MUST HAVE BEEN MAD!

I'M NOT CRAZY! I HAVE NO REASON TO CLING TO HIM AND MEET HIS STUPID EXPECTATIONS.
THAT'S A LITTLE HARSH. COME ON.. WHAT'S THERE TO CLING ON TO? YOU GUYS AREN'T GOING OUT OR ANYTHING.
CHUNG-
CHUNG
WHOA! DID YOU.. LIKE SANGHYUNG AS A GUY? IS THAT IT?
SHUT UP! STOP BEING RIDICULOUS, YOUNGSOON!
HEE HEE HEE
GOSH, YOU'RE BEING FEISTY!
TEE HEE HEE HEE IS YOUNGSOON'S RING TONE
HELLO?
HI, YOUNGJOO! YOUR BROTHER IS OKAY--RIGHT?
WE HAVE A PROBLEM!
WHY? DID SOMETHING GO WRONG?

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? SANGHYUNG IS IN THE HOSPITAL!
NO! NOT THAT.
SANGHYUNG?
WHOA! DID SANGHYUNG COME VISIT YOUNGGIL?
HEY YOUNGJOO! HOW CAN YOU DO THIS TO ME? THIS IS A COMPLETE SHOCK! SINCE WHEN DID YOU TWO HAVE IT GOING ON...HUH? YOU TRAITOR!
YOU JERK! SANGHYUNG MIGHT DIE!
OH, REALLY? HE'S SO HAPPY THAT HE MIGHT DIE?
COME HERE RIGHT NOW AND TELL ME EVERYTHING! YOU'RE SO WILY!
STOP CUTTING ME OFF,YOUNGSOON!
SANGHYUNG SHOWED UP AT THE HOSPITAL! HE'S LOST A LOT OF BLOOD! HE'S NOT BREATHING!

YOUNGSOON?
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
FLOP
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO, DALI?
SANGHYUNG IS DEAD!

MISS! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
IS THE BOSS BACK? I HOPE SHE'S SLEEPING...
WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL? OF COURSE SHE'S NOT SLEEPING! SHE HASN'T HEARD FROM HER DAUGHTER!
BRING ME LOTS OF HOT TOWELS.
GASP! B...B...BOSS!
MR. ORION CAN YOU WAIT IN THE LIVING ROOM FOR A MINUTE?
OH... OKAY...

OHHH...
YES, TEACHER... MY HEAD HURTS... I CAN'T GET UP...
TEACHER...
PLEASE WAIT FOR ME UNTIL I FEEL BETTER...
MY MOM WILL HATE ME EVEN MORE IF SHE SEES ME LIKE THIS...

THE WHITE SNAKE KNEW SEIIN.. HE DIDN'T LURE ME IN TODAY ON PURPOSE..

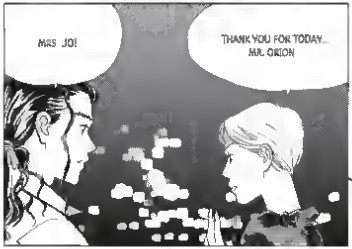
I'M SORRY I KEPT YOU WAITING MR. ONON.
OH...
NO, NOT AT ALL.
UM...IS SEIIN OKAY?

FUZZZ~

SERIN'S BOTHERING YOU A LOT, ISN'T SHE?
NO, NOT AT ALL. I'M FINE WITH IT.
PLEASE GO EASY ON SERIN WHEN SHE WAKES UP— I'LL TALK TO HER LATER.

YOU SHOULD LEAVE THE JOB OF SNAKE HUNTING TO PROFESSIONAL SNAKE HUNTERS.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

YOU MEAN...
LATER...
WE'LL STOP HERE FOR NOW.


MRS. JO!
THANK YOU FOR TODAY... MR. ORION

I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...

THEN... I SHOULD GET GOING NOW...
MR. ORION.
YES?
I CAN PROMISE YOU THAT I'LL PROTECT YOU WITH MY LIFE...

MRS. JO!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
BUT...
YOU MUST PROTECT SEBIN
TILL THE END... NO MATTER
WHAT HAPPENS...

RING RING RING RING RING
RING RING RING RING
SPLASH!

SPLASH...
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
PRESS!
BYE~
BYE~

A 24 YEAR-OLD MAN
WHO IS UNCOMFORTABLE
IN TEACHER'S CLOTHES...
POOR ORION...

SHNK
I CAN'T TAKE IT
ANYMORE...
WELL, STOP HERE--
FOR TODAY

IF SOMETHING LIKE
TODAY HAPPENS AGAIN,
I MIGHT EVEN DIE.
TODAY WAS A LONG
AND HARD DAY

YOU SHOULD LEAVE THE JOB OF SNAKE HUNTING TO PROFESSIONAL SNAKE HUNTERS.

WHAT DID SHE MEAN BY THAT?

GOSH, I'M TIRED...

I CAN'T THINK ANYMORE... I'LL DO IT TOMORROW...

BEEP

VIOLENT HEALING STORM! OFF RIGHT NOW

ORION ISN'T ANSWERING.
I DON'T THINK I CAN TAKE THIS, YOUNGSOON. I DON'T WANT TO GO INSIDE.
COME ON. YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE.
HE'LL BE FINE. HE WON'T DIE THAT EASILY! YOU KNOW HOW WEIRD HIS BRAIN FUNCTIONS.
SHIVER
SHIVER
I'M SCARED...
STOP SHAKING! HE'S NOT DEAD YET! COME ON...
SHIVER
SHIVER
OH, STOP CRYING, GIRL! I'M PRACTICALLY IN TEARS MYSELF!

WAAAAA—
OH NOOOOO—
I WANT MY KID BACK
YOU BASTARDS!
AAAAAH
BAAAAA
CHAPEL
OF
REST
AAAAAAAH!
DALI!
YOUNGSOON!
I FEEL SO SORRY
FOR HIM!

THIS IS A DREAM, RIGHT, OAL!?
MRS. LEE!
OHNOOO!
YOUNGSOON!
OOOO
SHAKE
SHAKE
FLUTTER

WHERE'S SHE GOING?
DALI!
TAP
TAP

TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP

NO WAY!
HE WAS WITH ME A LITTLE WHILE AGO.. WAS THAT MY LAST MOMENT WITH HIM?

YOU JERK!
IS THIS HOW YOU
GET BACK AT ME
FOR RENOUNCING
OUR FRIENDSH??
HOW... HOW...
SANGHYUNG!
YOU'RE SO MEAN!
YOU JERK!
YOU JERK!
HEY
WAAAA
AAACK
CALM DOWN, DAL!
IT'S ME, ROCKY!

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN SHOCKED...
ROCKY!
WAAHHH..

I'M... I'M SO SCARED! HOW CAN THIS HAPPEN?
I NEVER IMAGINED THAT SOMEONE I KNOW COULD DIE! HE WAS WITH ME A LITTLE WHILE AGO...
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? I... I... GOT MAD AT HIM! THE LAST THING I DID WAS RENOUNCE OUR FRIENDSHIP! I FEEL SO BAD! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? WAAAAAAA...
DUDE, YOU SHOULD'VE BEEN NICER WHEN HE WAS AROUND.

BUT...BUT I DIDN'T MEAN WHAT I SAID... I'M SERIOUS...
WAAAAA
I ONLY SAID THAT BECAUSE I WAS MAD... WAAAAAAAAA... WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? WAAAAA...
SNICKERS
ROCKY!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M LAUGHING AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
SNAP OUT OF IT! DON'T! YOU CAN'T GO MAD NOW!
SNORT
I KNOW I SHOULDN'T BE LAUGHING BUT... THIS IS JUST TOO FUNNY...

WHEN SANGHYUNG WAKES UP, TELL HIM EXACTLY WHAT YOU JUST TOLD ME. DON'T CHANGE ANYTHING! JUST TELL HIM WHAT YOU JUST SAID
HE CAN'T AFFORD TO DIE WITHOUT HEARING YOU SAY THAT FIRST!
...WHAT?
EVEN IF HE DOES DIE, I'LL FOLLOW HIM INTO THE UNDERWORLD TO BRING HIM BACK. SO STOP CRYING MISS
HE PULLED THROUGH. ALTHOUGH HE'S STILL UNCONSCIOUS. HIS HEART IS BEATING NORMALLY TSK TSK... THIS IS WHY YOU SHOULD ALWAYS BE CONSISTENT. WHY DID YOU RENOUNCE YOUR FRIENDSHIP?

LET'S GO!
HE MIGHT BE
AWAKE BY NOW.
I... I DON'T THINK
I CAN GO...
I... I DON'T THINK
I CAN BEAR TO SEE
HIM RIGHT NOW

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO RUN AWAY TO?
I CAN'T FOLLOW YOU THIS TIME...
JUST... FOLLOW ME FOR NOW...

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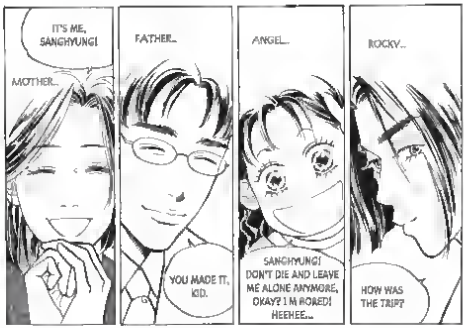
WHY WAS MRS. LEE CRYING IN FRONT OF THE CHAPEL OF REST?
HIS DOCTOR TOLD HER TO LEAVE THE ROOM. SHE WAS CRYING SO MUCH. SHE WAS OUTSIDE AND SAW THAT GRANNY CRYING.
YOU KNOW HOW EASILY SHE GETS MOVED. SHE FELT SAD AND SYMPATHIZED WITH HER, AND STARTED CRYING WITH HER.
THAT GRANNY'S GRANDSON WAS OUR AGE. HE DIED INSTANTLY FROM A MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT
TO BE HONEST... I WAS REALLY SHOCKED! TOO WHY DID SHE HAVE TO CRY IN FRONT OF THE CHAPEL OF REST?
BY THE WAY, WHY DID YOU RENOUNCE YOUR FRIENDSHIP?
HEY GUYS! SANGHYUNG JUST OPENED HIS EYES!

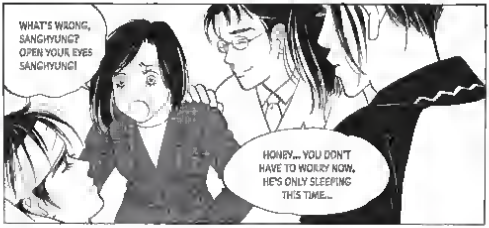
MY SON!
MY SON!
SANGHYUNG!
THIS IS YOUR
SISTER ANGEL!
SANGHYUNG!
THIS IS YOUR MOM!
CAN YOU HEAR ME?
SANGHYUNG, MY SON!

WHAT ARE THEY LOOKING AT?
WHY ARE THEY SO HAPPY?
THEY'RE ALL SMILING



DALI... AND HER FRIENDS WHOSE NAMES I CAN'T REMEMBER... RIGHT... I REALLY CAN'T REMEMBER THEIR NAMES...

DALI..
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
EVERYONE IS SMILING EXCEPT YOU.
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE ABOUT TO CRY
WHY... ARE YOU ALWAYS THE OPPOSITE?
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS SO DIFFERENT?
WHY.. DALI?
MY EYES FEEL HEAVY..
MY BODY IS SINKING IN..


WHAT'S WRONG, SANGHYUNG? OPEN YOUR EYES SANGHYUNG!
HONEY... YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY NOW. HE'S ONLY SLEEPING THIS TIME...

PUT YOUR WORRIES TO REST AND GET SOME SLEEP AT HOME. YOU CAN COME IN THE MORNING, MRS. LEE. HE WON'T BE UP BEFORE THEN.
OH, I SEE. THANK YOU, DR. PARK! THANKS FOR EVERYTHING.
THEY REALLY MAKE A CUTE COUPLE, HUH?
YEAH
YOU MISHIKIN! WHY DO YOU HAVE YOUR HAND IN SEOHYE'S ARMS?

THANK YOU KIDS! IT'S DARK OUTSIDE. YOUR PARENTS MUST BE WORRIED ABOUT YOU GUYS
NO WE ONLY DID WHAT WE WERE SUPPOSED TO DO, MRS. LEE!
THANK YOU, KIDS! THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING AND FOR YOUR CONCERN!

MY FRIEND GOT HURT. I CAN EVEN STAY UP ALL NIGHT FOR HIM! MR. & MRS. LEE! I WILL STAY BY SANGHYUNG'S SIDE YOU CAN GO AND REST
YOUNGSOOK...
HEY LADY, YOU SHOULD GO AND REST, TOO!
HEY... HEY!
AREN'T YOU GOING ROCKY?
I HAVE TO HELP SANGHYUNG PEE WHEN HE WAKES UP
WHAP
WHAP
OH, MY!
HAHA
ROCKY, I'LL BE BACK AFTER I TAKE HER HOME JUST STAY HERE UNTIL THEN OKAY?
I'LL STAY HERE UNTIL MORNING.
BUT... YOU HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL TOMORROW.
I DON'T GO TO SCHOOL SO THAT I END UP STUDYING ON SUNDAY TOO... HAHAHA.
THAT WAS EMBARRASSING.
THAT'S NOT SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF.

BUT...
WE HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE IN OUR FAMILY, TOO
NOW DON'T SAY THAT, MR. LEE AREN'T I ALSO PART OF THE FAMILY?
SANGHYUNG TOOK CARE OF ME FOR A MONTH WHEN I GOT INTO AN ACCIDENT
I HAVE TO MAKE IT UP TO HIM WHEN I GET THE CHANCE, OR ELSE HE'LL RUB IT IN MY FACE LATER.
ROCKY...
DON'T MENTION IT
OKAY! MY ADOPTED SON! THANK YOU!
KIDDO...
WOW, HE'S COOLER THAN I THOUGHT
I M... BEGINNING TO LIKE ROCKY...

I CAN PULL AN ALL-NIGHTER TOO. LET'S DO IT TOGETHER, ROCKY!
COME ON, MISS! ARE YOU GOING TO STAY UP ALL NIGHT WITH TWO WOLVES? YOU MUST BE OUT OF YOUR MIND.
WHAT'S THE MATTER? ONE IS TOO SICK TO GO TO THE BATHROOM ON HIS OWN...
AND I HAVE A WEAPON THAT WILL MAKE YOU POWERLESS...
?
I HAVEN'T HEARD THAT BEFORE...
THAT SCOUNDREL! WHAT'S SHE UP TO NOW?
PSST
ACK!
.. ..

THUMP THUMP
WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SHHH.
DID YOU TELL ANYONE OR IS IT STILL CONFIDENTIAL?
THUMP THUMP
IT'S A VIRGIN FILE– YET TO BE DISTRIBUTED
HOW MUCH? HOW MUCH DO YOU NEED?
WHY IS MY HEART BEATING SO FAST? STOP IT!
WEEKLY SECRET MOVIES
AN OUTDATED DRAMA SPOOF
DON'T SHARE THAT FILE WITH ANYONE! I'LL BUY IT!
DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT IT IS?
HOW TACKY.
ISN'T IT THAT THING?
WHAT... WHAT'S THAT?
YOU'RE QUITE THE NEGOTIATOR, AREN'T YOU?
KEEP YOUR CELL PHONE ON. I'LL TEXT YOU WITH THE TIME AND THE PLACE

OH AND DON'T SHARE THAT INFORMATION WITH ANYONE ELSE!
OH! DOKI! LEAVE IT TO ME!
THEY LOOK LIKE MONKEY SIBLINGS
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE UP TO... BUT LET'S GO YOUNGSOON!
I'M SLEEPY AS HELL..

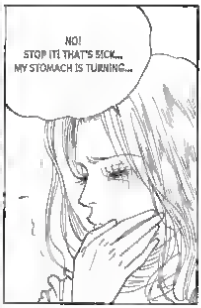
OH OKAY...
BYE ROCKY! TAKE CARE!
OKAY.. GO HOME SAFELY!

IT MUST BE UNCOMFORTABLE. THEIR GUEST BEDS ARE VERY SMALL..
YOU'LL HAVE TO ATTEND SANGHYUNG WHEN HE TOSSES AND TURNS. YOU LL PRACTICALLY HAVE TO STAY UP THE WHOLE NIGHT...
SINCE THIS IS A TWO PERSON ROOM, THERE ARE TWO BEDS! THE OTHER PATIENT IS OUT FOR NOW, SO IT'S EMPTY

WHAT A GREAT FRIEND... I CAN EVEN TURN MY FRIEND IN IF SOMEONE TORTURES ME WITH SLEEP.
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO GO THAT FAR... I'M SURE IT WILL ONLY TAKE A HALF A PIECE OF PEANUT.
HMPH!
SEE? SHE CAN'T DENY IT WITHIN 0.5 SECONDS! WE'RE NO BETTER THAN HALF A PIECE OF PEANUT!
HMM...
HMM...
THAT NIGHT, SANGHYUNG WOKE UP TO ROCKY'S LOUD SNORE. HE ENDED UP STAYING UP THE NIGHT HALF-AWAKE.
SNORE
SNORE
SNORE
SNORE
DON'T WORRY! I'LL PROTECT YOU HMM... SANGHYUNG... ZZZZ...

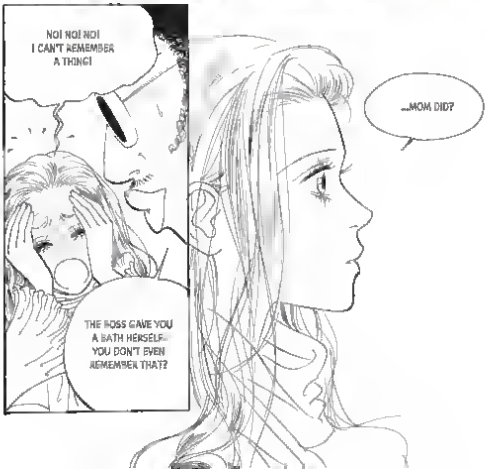
OH, I FEEL LIKE MY HEAD IS ABOUT TO CRACK OPEN

ARE YOU AWAKE, MISS?
YOUR HEAD HURTS A LOT, DOESN'T IT? YOU MIXED EVERYTHING IN YESTERDAY... OF COURSE, YOU'LL HAVE A HEADACHE.
YOU BARFED YOURSELF SILLY ALL OVER THE CAR ON THE WAY HOME AT DAWN. YOUR STOMACH MUST FEEL UPSET, TOO.


NO! STOP IT! THAT'S SICK... MY STOMACH IS TURNING...

MR. ORION EITHER HAS A STRONG STOMACH OR HE CARES ABOUT YOU VERY MUCH. HE QUIETLY WATCHED EVERYTHING YOU DID.
HE WAS...ONLY CONCERNED ABOUT YOU.
WH...WHAT?

ORION WAS THERE?
HUH? YOU DON'T REMEMBER?
HE SMASHED THE WEIRD GUY WHO DANCED WITH YOU! HE ALMOST HAD A FIGHT WITH WHITE SNAKE AND HIS BOYS!
MR. ORION CARRIED YOU OUT BECAUSE YOU FAINTED.


NO! NO! NO! I CAN'T REMEMBER A THING!
THE BOSS GAVE YOU A BATH HERSELF... YOU DON'T EVEN REMEMBER THAT?
...MOM DID?

HEY SANGHYUNG! YOU LOOK WORSE THAN BEFORE! ARE YOU OKAY, MAN?
SHOULD I GO GET THE DOCTOR?
I JUST NEED YOU TO GET OUT OF HERE.
HUCKCH!
ANYWAYS, YOU MUST BE TIRED YOU SHOULD SLEEP YOU'LL GO SEE HIM LATER ANYWAYS
UH... AND... I...
MAYBE HE HAS BRAIN DAMAGE FROM THE SHOCK HE BECAME MORE VIOLENT
THAT'S NO WAY TO TREAT SOMEONE WHO TOOK CARE OF HIM THE ENTIRE NIGHT MAYBE HIS BRAIN GOT WEIRDER.
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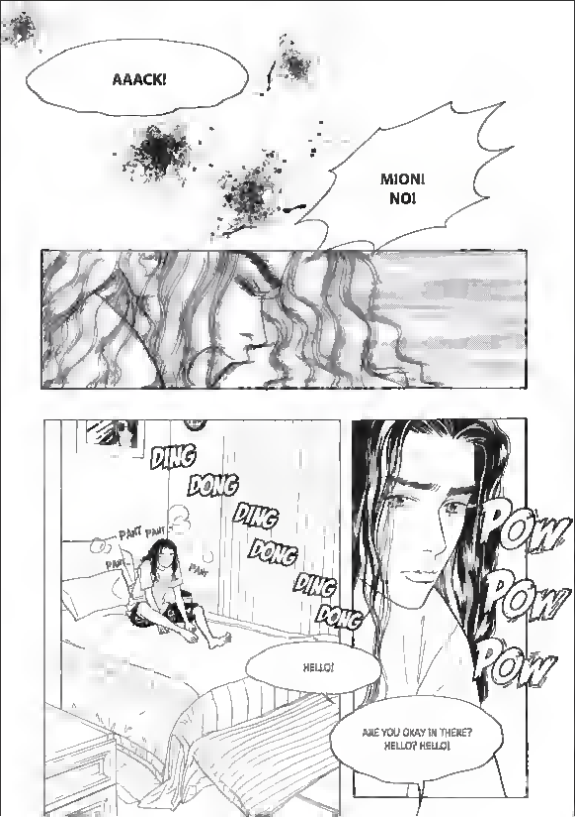
I DIDN'T EVEN GET TO SAY THANKS BECAUSE I WAS SO OUT OF IT YESTERDAY
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING.. I'LL MAKE IT UP TO YOU LATER
NAH...GLAD TO BE OF SERVICE.
ALTHOUGH I'M NOT MUCH USE.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT NOW?
NOTHING HAPPENED TO SANGHYUNG LAST NIGHT. DON'T WORRY
HEKI CALLED YOU TO SAY THANKS. I DIDN'T ASK YOU ABOUT HIM?

HEY KISS, ARE YOU PROPOSING TO ME RIGHT NOW!"
WH... WHAT?
ROCKY CHOI! YOU DIDN'T GET ANY SLEEP LAST NIGHT FOR SURE, HUH?
DON'T GO TOO FAST. I'VE GOT EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL. WE SHOULD GO HAVE DINNER SOMETIME SOON.
JUST GO TO SLEEP! BYE!
OH COME ON. WHY ARE YOU OVERREACTING OVER A LITTLE JOKE ALL OF A SUDDEN!"
ANYWAYS.. I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS BUT SOMETHING BIG MUST HAVE HIT MASTER Q YESTERDAY. HIS PHONE IS STILL OFF
I'M GOING TO HIS HOUSE RIGHT NOW. SINCE I HAVE TO TELL HIM WHAT HAPPENED TO SANGHYUNG ANYWAYS. WANNA COME?
I DON'T THINK SO. I HAVE TO GO SOMEWHERE WITH MY MOM.
DARN.. THIS WAS MY CHANCE..

ORION...
ORION...
WAKE UP, SLEEPYHEAD!
MUON!
YOU SHOULD GET UP NOW IF YOU DON'T, I'M LEAVING WITHOUT YOU.
NO, MUON! TAKE ME WITH YOU!
MUK?

KEEP ON SLEEPING ONION! WHERE YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?
YOUR SISTER IS MINE!
RION!
WHITE SNAKE!
OUT OF MY WAY YOU JERK! IF YOU EVEN TOUCH A SINGLE STRAND OF HER HAIR, I'LL KILL YOU!
A SINGLE STRAND OF HER HAIR? I'VE GOT A WHOLE CHUNK RIGHT HERE! GO AHEAD, MAKE MY DAY!
GRIP
AAAAAACK!
YOU JERK!
HAHA, WOULDN'T THIS BE QUICKER INSTEAD?


AAACK!
MION!
NO!
DING
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HELLO!
POW
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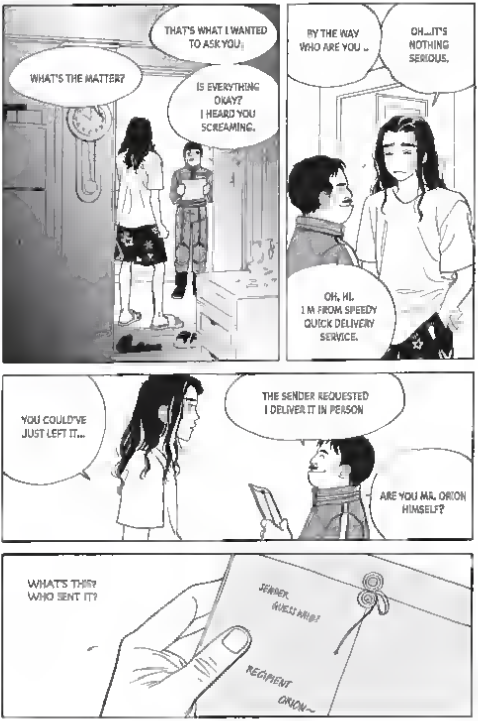
POW
ARE YOU OKAY IN THERE?
HELLO? HELLO!


WHAT'S THE MATTER?
THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO ASK YOU.
IS EVERYTHING OKAY? I HEARD YOU SCREAMING.
BY THE WAY WHO ARE YOU ..
OH...IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS.
OH, HI. I M FROM SPEEDY QUICK DELIVERY SERVICE.
YOU COULD'VE JUST LEFT IT...
THE SENDER REQUESTED I DELIVER IT IN PERSON
ARE YOU MR. ORION HIMSELF?
WHAT'S THIS? WHO SENT IT?
SENDER: QUICK MAIL
RECIPIENT ORION~

RUFFLE
DON'T GET TOO EXCITED
A LETTER FROM WHITE SNAKE
MUST BE EVIL

HEY FRIEND! IT WAS NICE SEEING YOU YESTERDAY!
ALTHOUGH I FEEL BAD THAT I HAD TO LET YOU LEAVE SO SOON!...TWICE...
I SHOULD'VE AT LEAST HAD A CUP OF TEA WITH YOU.
WHY DON'T WE PICK A DATE TO DRINK OURSELVES SILLY?
OH...AND ENCLOSED IS A GIFT FROM ME.
I TOOK THEM AWAY BEFORE MY BOYS PULLED A MEAN TRICK ON YOU.
YOU KNOW HOW PEOPLE ARE SO SENSITIVE THESE DAYS OVER ADULT-STUDENT RELATIONSHIPS.
I THINK YOU GOT EXPOSED TO ONE OF THOSE CON MEN WHO ARE LOOKING FOR THINGS LIKE THAT
IF THOSE PICTURES FIND THEIR WAY TO THE SCHOOL HOMEPAGE, MY PROUD TEACHER FRIEND
MIGHT EVEN GET KICKED OUT FROM HIS JOB! THAT WOULD BE A SHAME!
AND MISS SEBIN IS AT STAKE HERE, TOO. THIS ISN'T JUST A MATTER OF CLEANUP... IF THE BOSS JO
DECIDES TO TAKE BLOODY REVENGE... THINGS WILL GET COMPLETELY OUT OF HAND.
GET WHAT I'M SAYING? FORGIVE ME FOR SAYING THAT, FRIEND!
DON'T WORRY! I'M ON YOUR SIDE! I EVEN INCLUDED THE NEGATIVES! I SWEAR, I DON'T HAVE ANY
OTHER COPIES! I'M SENDING THESE TO YOU AS MY TOKEN OF AFFECTION. I MISS YOU. BUT I'M OUT
OF TOWN RIGHT NOW. I'LL CALL YOU WHEN I GET BACK. I KNOW YOU MISS ME, BUT PLEASE WAIT.
HAHAHA.
OH, AND I'M ASKING YOU THIS BECAUSE I'M CURIOUS.
HOW DOES IT FEEL TO DATE YOUR UNDERAGE STUDENT? DOES SHE FEEL LIKE A WOMAN?
DO YOU WANT TO KISS HER LIKE YOU DID WITH YOUR EX-GIRLFRIEND?
I REALLY WANT TO KNOW...

PSYCHO BASTARD!!!

YOU'RE ALIVE, TEACHER!
ROCKY!
YOU'VE GOTTEN PALE OVERNIGHT TEACHER.
YOU DON'T LOOK SO WELL YOURSELF WHAT HAPPENED?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE GOING SOMEWHERE YOU DON'T JUST SEEM LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD GROCERY STORE TO BUY TOBACCO.
I GUESS I PICKED A BAD TIME.

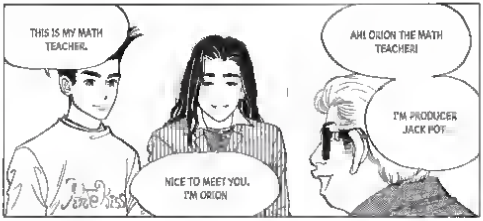
TELL ME. WHAT'S THE MATTER?
WELL...IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS.
SANGHYUNG WAS INJURED LAST NIGHT.
WHAT?
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN VERY SURPRISED. I'M SORRY I COULDN'T COME RIGHT AWAY...
NO...NOT AT ALL! MY SON CAUSED YOU CONCERN AGAIN. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING AND WORRYING ABOUT HIM, TEACHER!
I'VE BEEN MEANING TO VISIT YOU SOME TIME. YOU'RE THE FIRST TEACHER MY SON ADDRESSED WITH RESPECT SINCE HE STARTED HIGH SCHOOL.

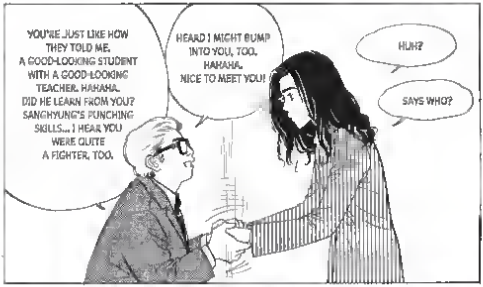
HONEY! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID THAT!
OH, WILL THIS COUNT AGAINST SANGHYUNG? HAHAHA.
SON, SHOULDN'T YOU TELL YOUR TEACHER THAT YOU'RE SORRY?
MOTHER, FATHER. PLEASE GO OUTSIDE.
WHAT?
THAT'S RUDE, MAN.
YOU CAN GO OUTSIDE. I'LL TEACH HIM A LESSON.
TICK! TICK!
TEACHER, HE'S STILL A PATIENT. GO EASY ON HIM.
I WAS JUST KIDDING. HAHA...
MOM~
SOB

I HEARD FROM ROCKY
KIDS FIGHT ALL THE TIME, AND WHEN YOU FIGHT, YOU CAN GET HURT
BUT, IT'S NOT JUST A KID FIGHT ANYMORE...
JUST THIS ONCE. NEXT TIME I'LL STAB HIM FIRST!
SANGHYUNG!

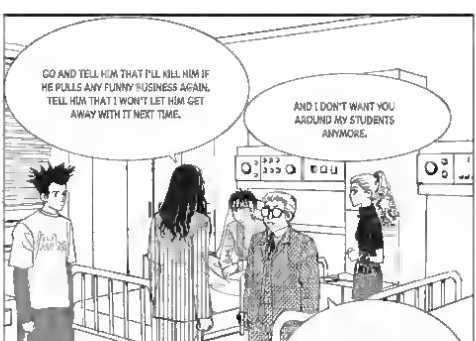
I DON'T WANT THINGS TO GET SERIOUS. I DON'T LIKE BEING INDEBTED TO YOU EITHER.
AND ABOVE ALL... I DON'T WANT TO START A PROBLEM FOR SEBIN.
IF YOU GET HURT, SEBIN WILL DRIFT FARTHER AWAY FROM THIS WORLD.
ROOM 1081. SO THIS IS THE PLACE.
KNOCK KNOCK
1082
EXCUSE ME.

MR. JACK POT!
SPADE!
HOW DID YOU GUYS GET HERE!
OH, ROCKY!
I HEARD THE NEWS THAT SANGHYUNG GOT HURT I'M HERE BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED.
I HEARD THOSE BASTARDS GANGED UP ON YOU
OH... I'M GLAD YOUR FACE IS OKAY.
WAS IT IN THE TOWN PAPER? HOW DID YOU KNOW?
I KNOW A FRIEND IN THAT BUSINESS... HAHA... THAT'S JUST THE WAY THIS BUSINESS WORKS ANYWAYS. I'M GLAD YOU'RE NOT IN WORSE CONDITION!
BY THE WAY... PLEASE INTRODUCE ME TO THIS PERSON. IS HE YOUR BROTHER?
OH...

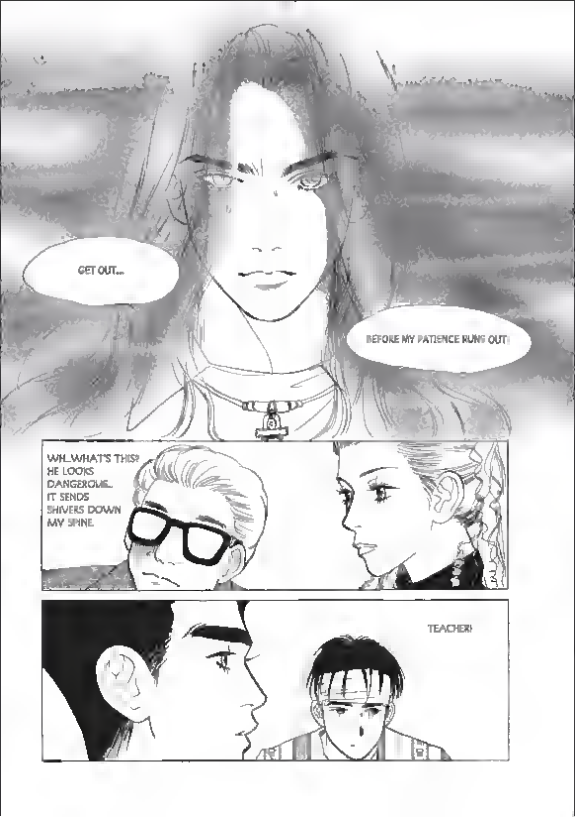

THIS IS MY MATH TEACHER.
NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M ORION
AH! ORION THE MATH TEACHER!
I'M PRODUCER JACK POT...


YOU'RE JUST LIKE HOW THEY TOLD ME. A GOOD-LOOKING STUDENT WITH A GOOD-LOOKING TEACHER. HAHAHA. DID HE LEARN FROM YOU? SANGHYUNG'S PUNCHING SKILLS... I HEAR YOU WERE QUITE A FIGHTER, TOO.
HEARD I MIGHT BUMP INTO YOU, TOO. HAHAHA. NICE TO MEET YOU!
HUH?
SAYS WHO?

I HEARD YOU'RE A GOOD FRIEND OF SAJOON BAEK. HE WANTED ME TO SAY HI.
HE'S ON A BUSINESS TRIP TO JAPAN. HE SAID HE'LL GET BACK TO YOU WHEN HE RETURNS.


GO AND TELL HIM THAT I'LL KILL HIM IF HE PULLS ANY FUNNY BUSINESS AGAIN. TELL HIM THAT I WON'T LET HIM GET AWAY WITH IT NEXT TIME.
AND I DON'T WANT YOU AROUND MY STUDENTS ANYMORE.
WH...WHAT? THOSE ARE PRETTY HARSH WORDS! I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW RUDE YOU ARE... HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT IN FRONT OF YOUR STUDENTS?

I CAN TELL A LOT ABOUT YOU FROM THE WAY YOU'RE ACTING; JUST LIKE A HENCHMAN OF THAT JERK WHITE SNAKE...
BUT I'M RESTRAINING MYSELF BECAUSE YOU'RE OLDER THAN ME.


GET OUT...
BEFORE MY PATIENCE RUNS OUT!
WH..WHAT'S THIS?
HE LOOKS
DANGEROUS...
IT SENDS
SHIVERS DOWN
MY SPINE.
TEACHER!

MISS!
MISS!
WHERE ARE YOU MISS?
SHE WENT HORSEBACK RIDING.
HUFF HUFF
YOU SCARED ME!
I THOUGHT SHE RAN AWAY FROM HOME AGAIN! WHEW~
I THINK I'LL DIE BEFORE MY TIME BECAUSE MY HEART IS BEATING TOO FAST I'M ALWAYS ON MY TOES!
WHY WOULD YOU DIE FROM A BEATING HEART? YOU RE SUPPOSED TO DIE WHEN IT STOPS BEATING! HAHAHAHA.
HEE HEE

CLIP-CLOP
CLIP-CLOP
CLIP-CLOP
WHOA.
WHOA
GOOD JOB LET'S TAKE A BREAK, ORION.
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I RIDE, I DON'T FEEL ANY BETTER.

I'M SO STUPID...
I WANTED TO SAY THANKS TO MOM,
BUT I THINK I MADE MOM AND ORION SEE
A HORRENDOUS SIDE OF ME YESTERDAY
I DON'T KNOW HOW I CAN FACE ORION NOW
IF I TELL HIM THAT WASN'T THE
REAL ME, AND ASK HIM TO FORGET
WHAT HE SAW AND PROMISE I'LL
NEVER DO IT AGAIN...WILL HE
FORGIVE ME?
DO YOU MEAN THAT?

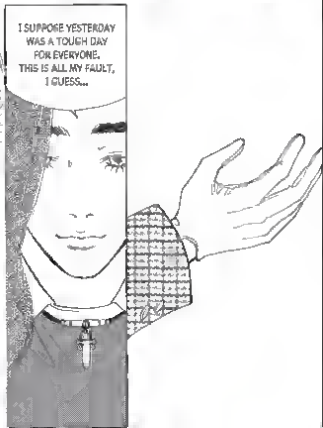
KISS 12: PAIN RELIEVER

I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING TO GET WORRIED ABOUT YOU'RE WELL ENOUGH TO RIDE ON THAT HORSE.

ARE YOU HERE BECAUSE YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT ME, TEACHER?
I CAME HERE TO GIVE YOU A GOOD SCOLDING. BUT I DECIDED TO FORGIVE YOU AFTER SEEING YOU REFLECT ON WHAT YOU'VE DONE WRONG. BUT, IF YOU DO THAT AGAIN, I REALLY WILL PUNISH YOU!
OUCH!
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT! IF YOU DID THINGS RIGHT, I WOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT.
I'M DOING THIS BECAUSE YOU KEEP UPSETTING ME.
SO, I GUESS YOU REALLY WEREN'T SINCERELY REFLECTING ON WHAT YOU'VE DONE WRONG. DO YOU WANT ME TO MAKE YOU WRITE SENTENCES UNTIL YOU COME TO YOUR SENSES?
FINE, WHAT HAVE I DONE WRONG?

YOU WENT TO LOOK FOR DALI DURING CLASS. YOU CAME IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE, BUT YOU JUST LEFT TO SEE DALI.
SEWIN...

I KNOW I'M BEING UNREASONABLE, BUT I REALLY WAS LONELY AND DYING OF ANXIETY YESTERDAY.
I REALLY NEEDED YOU...


I SUPPOSE YESTERDAY WAS A TOUGH DAY FOR EVERYONE. THIS IS ALL MY FAULT, I GUESS...

SEBIN!
HOLD ON...
I M TAKING MY MEDICINE RIGHT NOW
THE ORION MIRACLE FORMULA... THE BEST WAY TO REGAIN ENERGY CAN YOU HEAR MY WOUNDS HEALING?
PAT ME ON THE HEAD SO I CAN HEAL FASTER, TEACHER.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?
OH, YOUR HUSBAND IS COMING TOO?
OH, STRAIGHT TO YOUR IN LAWS...
WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THAT.
STOP BY AFTER YOU RE BACK FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE.
I GUESS WE'LL TALK ABOUT DALI'S TUTOR LESSONS LATER.
IS AUNT AT HER IN-LAWS?
DOES THAT MEAN I DON'T HAVE TO VISIT HER TODAY?
WHY DO YOU LOOK SO HAPPY?
YOU DON'T WANT TO GO VISIT YOUR ONLY AUNT?
HAVE FUN
OKAY BYE.
GIRL, YOU ALWAYS SAY THAT AFTER IT'S OVER.
NO, IT'S NOT THAT
I HAVE SOMETHING TO DO TODAY
BY THE WAY WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY TUTORING LESSONS?
A STUDENT FROM SNU* MOVED IN NEXT DOOR TO YOUR AUNT
HE ENTERED AT THE TOP OF HIS CLASS!
SHE TOLD HIM ABOUT YOU
SO HE OFFERED TO GIVE YOU A 50% DISCOUNT BECAUSE SHE WAS HIS NEIGHBOR.
MOM!

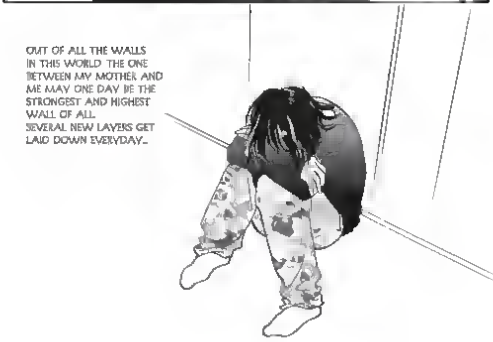
*SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

YOU SCARED ME! WHY ARE YOU YELLING AT ME?
YOU HAVE TO BE AT THE TOP OF YOUR CLASS IF YOU WANT TO GO TO SNU! YOU'VE NEVER MADE IT TO THE TOP OF YOUR CLASS. I'M GOING TO SEND YOU TO SNU, IF IT MEANS GIVING YOU PRIVATE TUTOR LESSONS!
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH YOUNGJOO'S MOM BRAGS WHENEVER YOUNGJOO GETS FIRST PLACE? HER DAUGHTER IS THE SMART ONE NOT HER! WE'RE BOTH ONLY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES. WHENEVER SHE COMES HERE TO VISIT I GET SO MAD, I CAN'T EVEN SLEEP!
MOM!
MOM... YOU GUYS WERE NEIGHBORS FOR A LONG TIME, AND SHE'S MY FRIEND'S MOM... YOU GET ALONG WITH HER SO WELL. HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT ABOUT HER?
YOU'RE SAYING THAT BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW THE TRUTH! MOTHERS RANK THEMSELVES ACCORDING TO THEIR KIDS' GRADES! LET'S JUST DO ENGLISH AND MATH. OKAY? DON'T WORRY ABOUT MONEY!
I'LL TALK TO DAD FOR YOU...
STOP IT! I DON'T NEED TUTORING!
IF YOU'RE DOING SO WELL, THEN HOW COME YOU NEVER MAKE THE TOP OF YOUR CLASS?

DALI!
DON'T CLOSE YOUR DOOR ON ME!
I'M CHANGING!
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
WHO CARES IF A MOTHER SEES HER DAUGHTER GETTING UNDRESSED? WHERE ARE YOU GOING ANYWAYS? WHY DO YOU NEED TO CHANGE?
I SAID I HAVE SOMETHING TO DO.
WHAT'S THAT? CHATTING WITH YOUR FRIENDS?
TO VISIT YOUNGJOO'S COMPETITOR FOR THE TOP OF OUR CLASS! HE'S IN THE HOSPITAL.

I'M GOING TO WATCH HIS EVERY MOVE AND STEAL FIRST PLACE!
IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, YOU CAN COME WITH ME. HE'S AT THE HAEDAM HOSPITAL.
YOU HAVE TWO REGULAR TOP STUDENTS IN YOUR CLASS? DAMN!

ANYWAYS, WHY IS HE IN THE HOSPITAL? DID HE FAINT AFTER STUDYING TOO MUCH?


OUT OF ALL THE WALLS IN THIS WORLD THE ONE BETWEEN MY MOTHER AND ME MAY ONE DAY BE THE STRONGEST AND HIGHEST WALL OF ALL.
SEVERAL NEW LAYERS GET LAID DOWN EVERYDAY...

Pure Kiss

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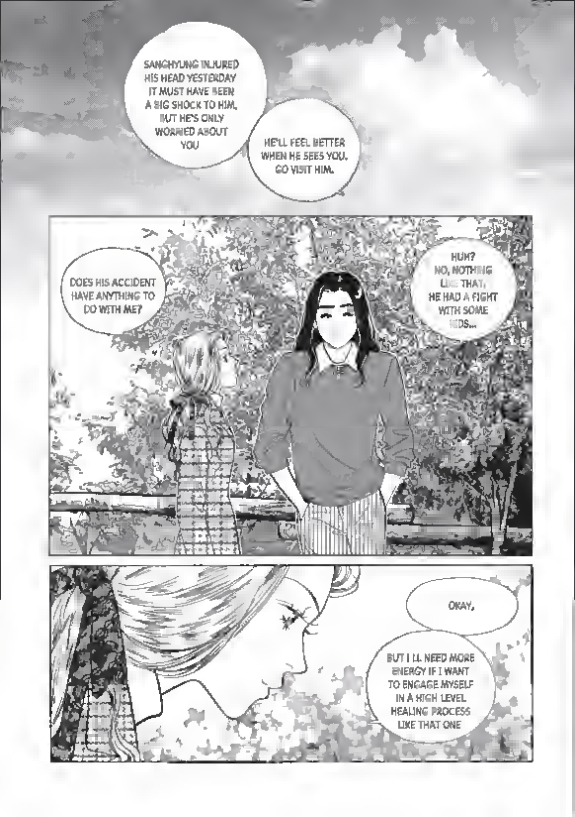
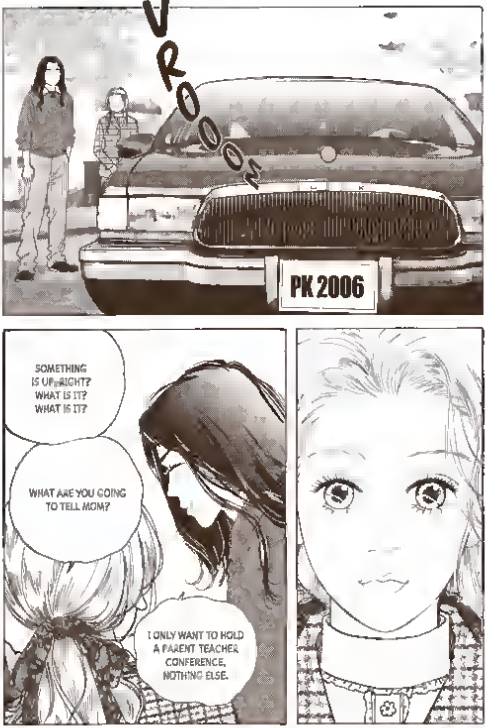

SANGHYUNG INJURED HIS HEAD YESTERDAY IT MUST HAVE BEEN A BIG SHOCK TO HIM, BUT HE'S ONLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU
HE'LL FEEL BETTER WHEN HE SEES YOU. GO VISIT HIM.
DOES HIS ACCIDENT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME?
HUH? NO, NOTHING LIKE THAT, HE HAD A FIGHT WITH SOME KIDS...
OKAY,
BUT I'LL NEED MORE ENERGY IF I WANT TO ENGAGE MYSELF IN A HIGH LEVEL HEALING PROCESS LIKE THAT ONE

I NEED A STRONG KISS.
SEIJI!
IF I DON'T GET ENOUGH ENERGY I GET VICIOUS DURING THE HEALING PROCESS AND START BITING!
SEIJI! PEOPLE WILL REALLY ASSUME THE WRONG IDEA IF THEY SEE THIS! STOP!
HONK
HONK
MISS! MR. ORION!
WHAT, CURLY? CAN'T YOU SEE I'M BUSY?
YOUR MOTHER!
SPEAK LOUDER! I CAN'T HEAR YOU!
N
G

M...MOM!
MRS. JOI
I'M SEEING A LOT OF YOU THESE DAYS, MR. ORION.
OH HELLO MRS JOI
HI.
YOU'RE TOO SOFT...
ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN CORRECT YOUR STUDENTS LIKE THAT?
SEBIN FEELS BAD FOR WHAT SHE HAS DONE. I KNOW SHE'LL DO WELL FROM NOW ON
RIGHT? TELL YOUR MOTHER, SEBIN.

SEIRIN MAKES GREAT DESSERTS. SINCE YOU WAIVED HER WRITING SENTENCES, YOU SHOULD LET HER MAKE LUNCH AND REST A BIT BEFORE YOU GO.
I HAVE TO GO BECAUSE I HAVE SOME BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF. GOODBYE.
LET'S GO.
PK 2006
UH... MRS. JO!
I'D LIKE TO HAVE A TALK WITH YOU AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. WHEN IS A GOOD TIME FOR YOU?
I'LL TRY TO SET A DATE AS SOON AS I CAN. I'LL CALL YOU WHEN I DO.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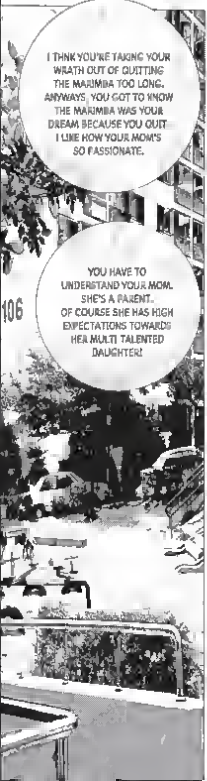
SOMETHING IS UP, RIGHT? WHAT IS IT? WHAT IS IT?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO TELL MOM?
I ONLY WANT TO HOLD A PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE, NOTHING ELSE.


I THINK YOU'RE TAKING YOUR WRATH OUT OF QUITTING THE MARIMBA TOO LONG. ANYWAYS, YOU GOT TO KNOW THE MARIMBA WAS YOUR DREAM BECAUSE YOU QUIT I LIKE HOW YOUR MOM'S SO PASSIONATE.
YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND YOUR MOM. SHE'S A PALENT... OF COURSE SHE HAS HIGH EXPECTATIONS TOWARDS HER MULTI TALENTED DAUGHTER!
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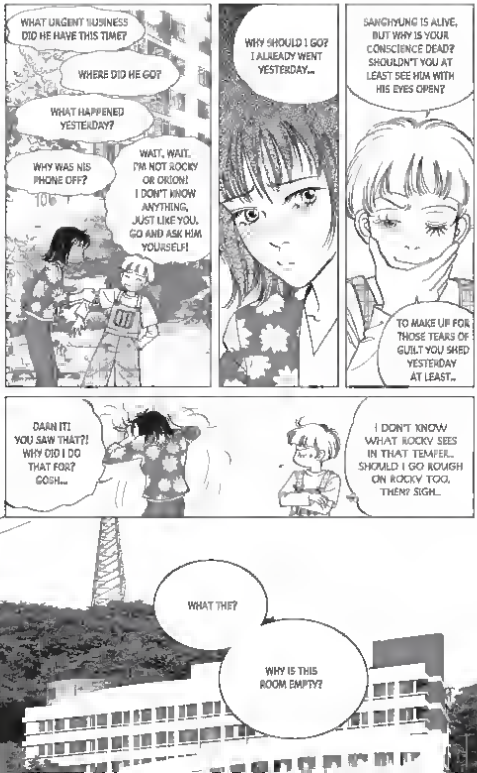
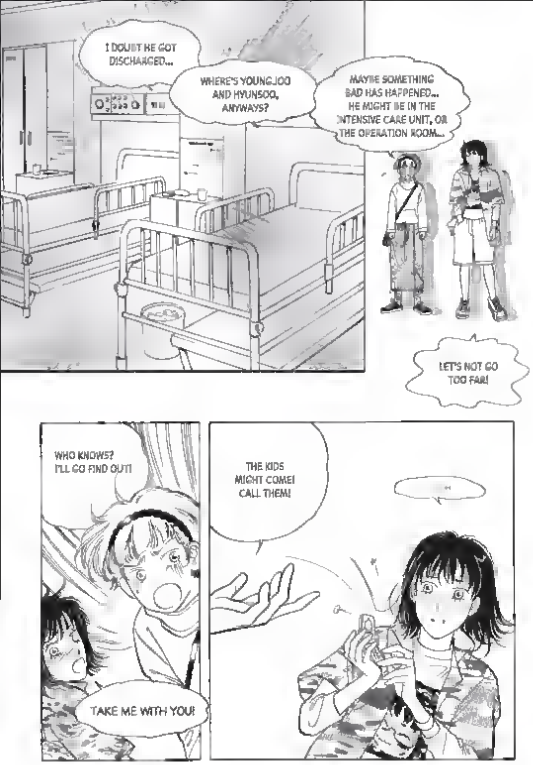
IF I STUDIED AS MUCH AS YOU DID MY MOM WOULD'VE DIED FROM A HAPPY SHOCK. HEHEHE COME ON SMILE! DON'T TAKE IT SERIOUSLY
THIS ONE GOT ME SICK, TOO! RANKING THEMSELVES ACCORDING TO OUR GRADES... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

LET'S STOP TALKING AND GO VISIT SANGHYUNG!
YOUNGJOO AND HYUNSOO WENT ALREADY WHILE THEY WERE VISITING YOUNGGIL

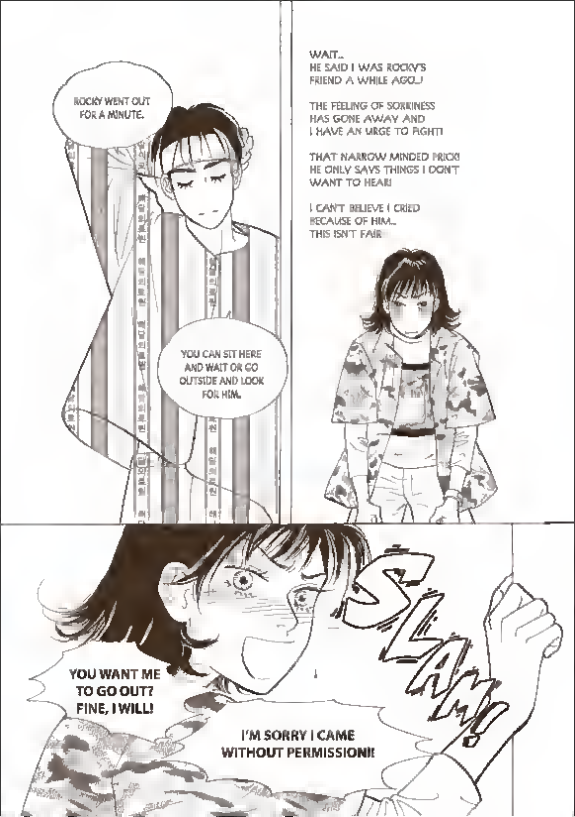
ROCKY SAYS HE HAS NO ONE TO EAT WITH—CAUSE MASTER O HAD SOME URGENT BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF HE SAYS HE'LL TREAT US TO LUNCH IF WE COME LET'S GO
WHAT? ORION ALREADY LEFT?


WHAT URGENT BUSINESS DID HE HAVE THIS TIME?
WHERE DID HE GO?
WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY?
WHY WAS HIS PHONE OFF?
WAIT, WAIT.. I'M NOT ROCKY OR ORION! I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING, JUST LIKE YOU. GO AND ASK HIM YOURSELF!
WHY SHOULD I GO? I ALREADY WENT YESTERDAY...
SANGHYUNG IS ALIVE, BUT WHY IS YOUR CONSCIENCE DEAD? SHOULDN'T YOU AT LEAST SEE HIM WITH HIS EYES OPEN?
TO MAKE UP FOR THOSE TEARS OF GUILT YOU SHED YESTERDAY AT LEAST..
DARN IT! YOU SAW THAT?! WHY DID I DO THAT FOR? GOSH...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT ROCKY SEES IN THAT TEMPER... SHOULD I GO ROUGH ON ROCKY TOO, THEN? SIGH...
WHAT THE?
WHY IS THIS ROOM EMPTY?


I DOUBT HE GOT DISCHARGED...
WHERE'S YOUNG-JOO AND HYUN-SOO, ANYWAYS?
MAYBE SOMETHING BAD HAS HAPPENED... HE MIGHT BE IN THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, OR THE OPERATION ROOM...
LET'S NOT GO TOO FAR!
WHO KNOWS? I'LL GO FIND OUT!
TAKE ME WITH YOU!
THE KIDS MIGHT COME! CALL THEM!

THE MOBILE UNIT YOU ARE CALLING IS TURNED OFF
HYUNSOO
THE PERSON YOU ARE CALLING IS ON THE OTHER LINE RIGHT NOW.
ROCKY
WHAT'S WRONG WITH EVERYONE?
NOTHING HAPPENED, ALRIGHT? MAYBE... NAH, NOTHING'S WRONG...
FLUNG
STOP IT, SANGHYUNG...
IF SOMETHING REALLY DID HAPPEN TO YOU, I'M REALLY RENOUNCING OUR FRIENDSHIP... I'M NOT EVEN GOING TO TALK TO YOU ANYMORE...

UH.. UH.. YOU YOU!
WHY DID YOU COME OUT OF THERE?
CAN'T I EVEN USE THE RESTROOM?
TH...THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME THAT YOU WERE IN THERE!
I WAS BRUSHING MY TEETH I CAN'T COME OUTSIDE WITH TOOTHPASTE IN MY MOUTH.
BESIDES, I CAN'T MOVE FAST. MY HEAD HURTS.

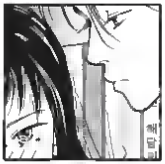

ROCKY WENT OUT FOR A MINUTE.
YOU CAN SIT HERE AND WAIT OR GO OUTSIDE AND LOOK FOR HIM.
WAIT...
HE SAID I WAS ROCKY'S FRIEND A WHILE AGO...!
THE FEELING OF SORRINESS HAS GONE AWAY AND I HAVE AN URGE TO FIGHT!
THAT NARROW MINDED PRICK! HE ONLY SAYS THINGS I DON'T WANT TO HEAR!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I CRIED BECAUSE OF HIM... THIS ISN'T FAIR
SLAM!
YOU WANT ME TO GO OUT? FINE, I WILL!
I'M SORRY I CAME WITHOUT PERMISSION!!

WOBBLE
SANGHYUNG!
WHAT'S WRONG?
ARE YOU OKAY?
SLIDE!

TAP
WAKE UP, SANGHYUN!!
I'LL... I'LL GET THE DOCTOR!
STOP YELLING... MY HEAD IS RINGING... IT FEELS LIKE IT'LL CRACK.
.....

CAN YOU HELP ME GET TO MY BED? I CAN'T FALL DOWN AND BREAK IT FOR GOOD
I DON'T WANT YOU TO RENOUNCE OUR FRIENDSHIP AGAIN.
MY HEART DANCES UPON EVERY WORD OUT OF HIS MOUTH.
I'M DIZZY...

I HEAR HIS HEARTBEAT
ACROSS THE SHOULDERS
HE LEANED ON.

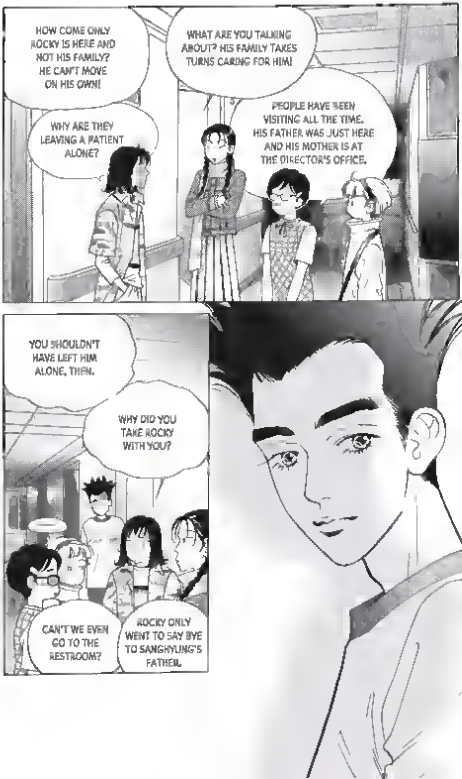


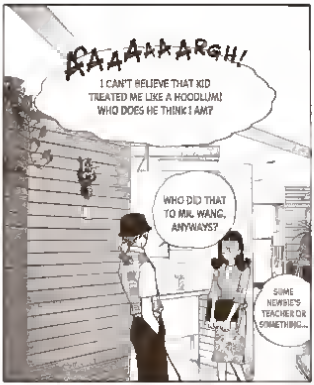
WHENEVER
HE TAKES A BREATH,
I SMELL PEPPERMINT...
MIXED WITH FORMALIN.

STANDING SO CLOSE
TO HIM MAKES ME
FEEL... WEIRD...

ISN'T THIS A JOB FOR THE PRprincess? YOU DIDN'T CALL HER YET?
SHOULD I CALL FOR YOU?
I ONLY TRIED TO CHANGE THE MOOD..
..BUT ENDED UP SAVING SOMETHING STUPID AGAINST MY WISHES.
WHAT ARE YOU SO MAD ABOUT NOW? TURN YOUR FACE AWAY. MAN! YOUR EYES ARE SCARY...
I HOPE SEBIN GROWS AS TALL AS YOU.
I KNEW HE WOULD GET BACK AT ME RIGHT AWAY. IT'S OKAY.. I PREFER BEING CROSSED
I HEARD GIRLS CAN GROW UNTIL THEY'RE 20 WHY NOT?
WHAT NOW? I DIDN'T TALK TRASH ABOUT HER THIS TIME!
THAT'S WHY.

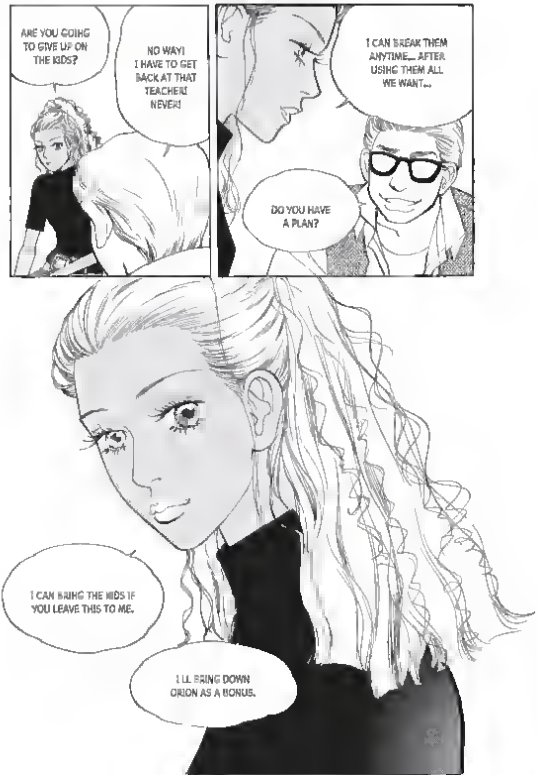
WHAT? WHY YOU...
BLUSH
YOUR HEAD IS BROKEN WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU RE GOING?
SEE? HE'S HERE. HEY!
WHOA, WHAT'S THIS?
HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG, SANGHYUNG? ARE YOU OKAY?
HE SAYS HE'S DIZZY!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE WALKING!
DUDE, JUST TELL ME IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU NEED WHY ARE YOU WALKING AROUND?
NO, I'M FINE, REALLY
I'LL GET THE DOCTOR.


HOW COME ONLY ROCKY IS HERE AND NOT HIS FAMILY? HE CAN'T MOVE ON HIS OWN!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? HIS FAMILY TAKES TURNS CARING FOR HIM!
WHY ARE THEY LEAVING A PATIENT ALONE?
PEOPLE HAVE BEEN VISITING ALL THE TIME. HIS FATHER WAS JUST HERE AND HIS MOTHER IS AT THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT HIM ALONE, THEN.
WHY DID YOU TAKE ROCKY WITH YOU?
CAN'T WE EVEN GO TO THE RESTROOM?
ROCKY ONLY WENT TO SAY BYE TO SANGHYUNG'S FATHER.


AAAAAARGH!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT KID TREATED ME LIKE A HOODLUM! WHO DOES HE THINK I AM?
WHO DID THAT TO MR. WANG, ANYWAYS?
SOME NEWBIE'S TEACHER OR SOMETHING...

WHO DOES HE TAKE ME FOR?
RUB

I'M SURE THERE WAS A MISUNDERSTANDING. HE DIDN'T SEEM LIKE A RUDE PERSON AT FIRST
WE SHOULD STOP THOSE BASTARDS FROM GOING INTO TEACHING! TEACHERS LIKE HIM CAUSE OUR SCHOOLS TO CHURN OUT SHITTY KIDS!
HIS NAME WAS ORION, RIGHT? JUST WAIT AND SEE... I'LL PAY HIM BACK 100 TIMES FOR THE WAY HE INSULTED ME!


ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE UP ON THE KIDS?
NO WAY! I HAVE TO GET BACK AT THAT TEACHER! NEVER!
I CAN BREAK THEM ANYTIME... AFTER USING THEM ALL WE WANT...
DO YOU HAVE A PLAN?
I CAN BRING THE KIDS IF YOU LEAVE THIS TO ME.
I'LL BRING DOWN ORION AS A BONUS.

I'M TIRED AND WE'RE ONLY DONE WITH 3RD PERIOD MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I STAYED UP THE NIGHT PICKING OUT THE TEST QUESTIONS.
MR. ORION, DID YOU ALREADY PICK THE MIDTERM QUESTIONS?
I JUST NEED TO ORGANIZE THEM.
ARE YOU WAITING FOR A CALL? YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING AT YOUR PHONE THE LAST FEW DAYS.
RING RING.
THIS IS ORION
HELLO, MR. ORION.

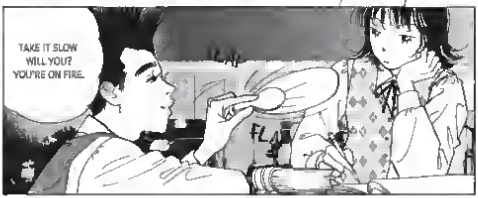
OH HI, MRS. JO! HOW ARE YOU?
I'M SORRY I CALLED SO LATE, I HAD A BUSY SCHEDULE.
I HAVE ABOUT 3 HOURS OF FREE TIME FROM 7PM TODAY.
SOUNDS GOOD! WHERE SHOULD WE MEET?
I RESERVED THE VIP ROOM IN NEO EDEN.
OKAY. GOT IT

OH, THE SUPER MODEL? AREN'T YOU SEEING TOO MUCH OF HER? YOU'RE NOT EVEN THE HOMEROOM TEACHER.
WHO'S THE PASSIONATE ONE?
OH, STOP IT!

EXCUSE ME...
MR. OKON?
WHO'S THIS?
OOH, SHE'S PRETTY!

AH...
HELLO!
WE MET WHILE YOU
WERE VISTING SANGHYUNG
AT THE HOSPITAL.
I'M SORRY IT WASN'T
A GOOD OCCASION
WHAT BRINGS
YOU HERE?
STARTING TOMORROW.
I'M A STUDENT OF
HAEDAM HIGH.
I HOPE YOU'LL
GO EASY ON ME,
MR. ORION!

FLAP
FLAP


TAKE IT SLOW WILL YOU? YOU'RE ON FIRE.
FLAP
FLAP

WHY DON'T WE CALL IT A DAY AND GO SOMEPLACE TO CHILL?
I HAVE TO FINISH THIS BOOK BEFORE THE DAY IS OVER.
I HOPE YOU'LL COME PLAY WITH POOR ROCKY!

ALL THE KIDS ARE BUSY AND SANGHYUNG IS IN BED I M BORED
YOU CAN CALL YOUR FANCLUB!
I'M TOO BUSY TO GO PLAY LIKE YOU!
BY THAT, I MEAN I M NOT AS SMART AS KIDS LIKE YOU AND YOUNGJOO WHO HAVE AN IQ OF 150... SO I NEED MORE TIME TO...
I MEAN, SANGHYUNG AND YOU CAN JUST GOOF OFF AND GET A DECENT GRADE, BUT I... WELL, I M NOT SAYING THAT YOU GOOF OFF...
DAMN IT!

I DON'T HAVE THE TIME.
WILL I EVER GET A CHANCE TO GO AFTER MY DREAM?
AS I GOT OLDER, MY LEAST FAVORITE TIME BECAME TIME FOR ALLOWANCES. I FELT LIKE A BEAST THAT FEEDS ON MY DAD'S LIVER.
WHY AM I STUDYING SO HARD? BECAUSE THAT'S THE ONLY THING I CAN DO RIGHT NOW
ALTHOUGH MY REALITY IS SINKING LOW. THE SCHOOL THINKS GRADES ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS, I CAN HIDE MY WEAKNESS AND PRETEND I M ALL THAT

TO BE HONEST I ENVY YOU A LOT. IN A CAPITALISTIC SOCIETY... YOU CAN BUY THE FREEDOM OF TIME WITH MONEY.
DO YOU WANT ME TO INVEST IN YOU?
IF YOU SUCCEED, I'LL GET MY MONEY BACK WITH INTEREST!

NO. I DON'T WANT THAT!
AHHHH
IF I FAIL, I'LL NEVER GET TO SEE YOU AGAIN. I DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU OVER A FEW BUCKS.
I'M TOUCHED DAJI

I'LL BE UPSET! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CHEERS ME UP.

UNTIL YOU SUCCEED, I LL CONTINUE TO REINVEST IN YOU..AS WELL AS CHEER YOU UP FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE...
GRIP
...SO JUST COME TO ME...

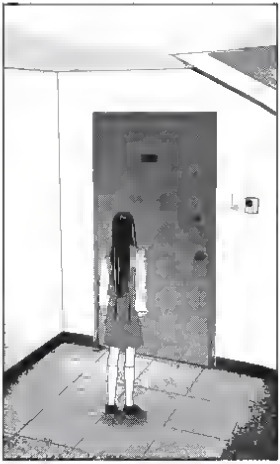
DID YOU...
BREAK UP WITH YOUR GIRLFRIEND AGAIN?
HOW?
MAN WHY CAN'T YOU LAST MORE THAN A MONTH? I THOUGHT IT WAS STABLE THIS TIME BECAUSE SHE WAS OLDER THAN YOU. GOSH...
ARE YOU CRYING? WHAT THE... DID YOU GET DUMPED?
SOB

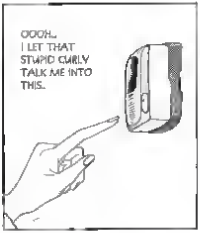
FINE! YOU'LL NEED TO PARTY TO CHEER UP THIS TIME.
LET'S CALL YOUNGSOON HYUNJOO AND YOUNGJOO TO HANG OUT! WHERE SHOULD WE GO, ROCKY?
SANGHYUNG GOT DISCHARGED THIS MORNING. I WONDER HOW HE'S DOING. LET'S GO SEE HIM.
FORGET IT! WHY SHOULD I?
WE CAN TELL THE KIDS TO GO TO SANGHYUNG'S PLACE.
LET'S HAVE A PARTY TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON HIS RETURN I CAN'T LEAVE MY FRIEND OUT AND PARTY.
ANYWAYS, I NEED SOMETHING TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER.
PLEASE PLAY WITH ME! IF YOU DON'T I'LL GO CRAZY! WAAH~
YOU'RE DOING FINE BY YOURSELF
PLAY WITH ME! PLAY WITH ME! PLAY WITH ME!

SANGHYUNG LEE WAS DISCHARGED THIS MORNING
WHAT? ALREADY? I THOUGHT HIS HEAD WAS BROKEN! HE WASN'T EVEN HERE FOR TEN DAYS!
HE WAS RECOVERING FAST AND WAS WALKING WE DECIDED TO TREAT HIM FROM HOME.
DARN. I MADE THIS TRIP FOR NOTHING!
GOSH, MISS! DON'T BE SO MEAN TO THE FLOWER! WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO TO SANGHYUNG'S HOUSE?
FORGET IT! WHAT MORE DO YOU EXPECT FROM ME?

I MEAN, YOU CAME THIS FAR. WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO SEE HIM? IF YOU VISIT HIM AT HOME, MR. ORION WILL BE VERY TOUCHED! YOU HAVE TO SCORE POINTS WITH HIM, MISS.
MOM! MOM! SANGHYUNG'S STUDYING AGAIN!
SON! THE DOCTOR TOLD YOU NOT TO OVERWORK YOURSELF!
I HAVE A TEST NEXT WEEK.
I'M CONFISCATING ALL YOUR BOOKS!

RING..
RING..
MOM!
JUST ANSWER THE DOOR.
HELLO?
SANSHYUNG! YOUR GIRLFRIEND CAME TO SEE YOU SO I LET HER IN.
SHE'S SO PRETTY! SHE EVEN HAS A CUTE VOICE!




OOOH...
I LET THAT
STUPID CURLY
TALK ME INTO
THIS.

HOW EMBARASSING!

I'M OVERDOING IT
I DON'T HAVE
TO DO THIS!
GO BACK!

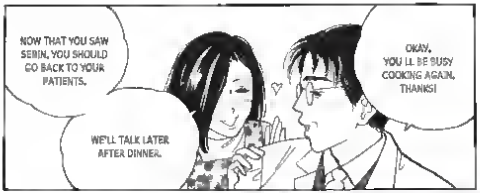
CLICK
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
GASP
I... I WAS JUST PASSING BY.
THE STAIRS WILL TAKE YOU TO THE ROOFTOP. THERE'S NO OTHER WAY. IF YOU'RE HERE TO VISIT THE HOSPITAL, IT'S 1ST FLOOR.
BLUSH
WH... WHAT?
WHY WOULD I NEED TO SEE A GYNECOLOGIST?

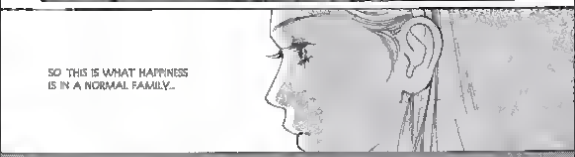
NOT ONLY PREGNANT WOMEN COME FOR A VISIT
YOU SEEM WELL ENOUGH TO GET DISCHARGED YOU'RE MOCKING ME ALREADY
WHOA! SHE'S DEAD PRETTY!
OH. THIS IS ANGEL, MY SISTER.
MOM! MOM! SANGHYUNG S GIRLFRIEND IS HERE! BUT SHE S FIGHTING WITH SANGHYUNG!
COME IN
FORGET IT! I DON'T NEED TO COME VISIT WHEN YOU'RE PERFECTLY FINE!

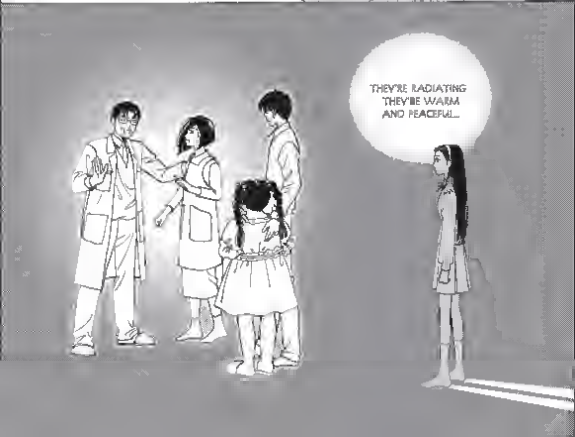
I'VE NEVER GREETED AN ADULT POLITELY...
HI.
MY NAME IS SEIJIN JO.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
EXCEPT FOR ORION...
PINCH
PINCH
SEE? I TOUCHED HER BECAUSE SHE LOOKED LIKE A CARTOON BUT SHE'S A REAL PERSON! HER SKIN LOOKS JUST LIKE MINE! IT'S GREAT!
ANGEL! THAT'S IMPOLITE.
BUT I WANT TO TOUCH HER, TOO...
OH, I'M SO SORRY, SEIJIN!

NICE TO MEET YOU, SEMIN.
SATISFIED
SATISFIED
WELCOME!
THE ENTIRE HOSPITAL WAS TALKING ABOUT A VISITING ANGEL, SO I CAME TO TAKE A LOOK. AND THEY WERE RIGHT!
YOU'RE RIGHT! SHE'S SOOO PRETTY!
I KNEW YOU WERE WORKING BUT I HAD TO TELL YOU TO COME BECAUSE I WANTED YOU TO SEE HOW PRETTY SHE IS!
SANGHYUNG HAS GOOD TASTE, JUST LIKE YOU!
YOU'RE RIGHT! OUR FUTURE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW IS JUST AS PRETTY AS YOU!
IT'S IN YOUR FAMILY'S BLOOD TO GET AHEAD OF YOURSELVES, ISN'T IT?

BUT DAD!
IS SHE PRETTIER
THAN ME?
NO, YOU'RE THE MOST
BEAUTIFUL GIRL
IN THE WORLD,
MY PRINCESS!
REALLY?
OF COURSE, OF COURSE,
PRINCESS!
PRINCESS SIEIN!
YOU'RE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL
GIRL IN THE WORLD!


NOW THAT YOU SAW SEIJIN, YOU SHOULD GO BACK TO YOUR PATIENTS.
WE'LL TALK LATER AFTER DINNER.
OKAY. YOU'LL BE BUSY COOKING AGAIN, THANKS!

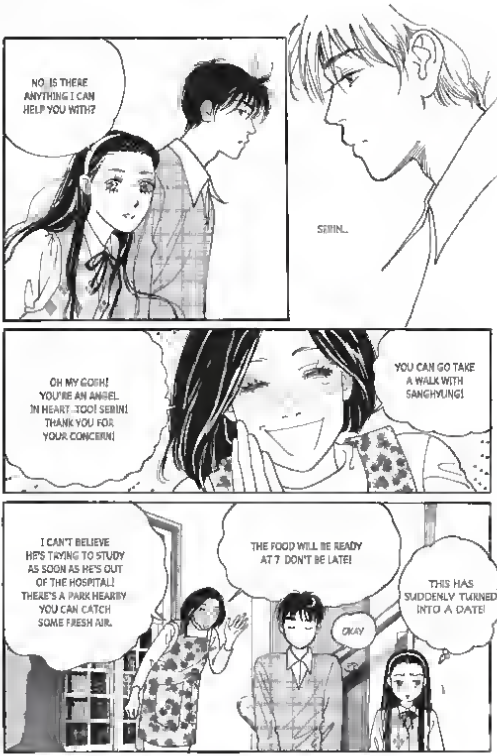

SO THIS IS WHAT HAPPINESS IS IN A NORMAL FAMILY...


THEY'RE RADIATING THEY'RE WARM AND PEACEFUL...

THEY LIVE IN A WORLD BEYOND DARKNESS... A PLACE I CAN'T ENTER...

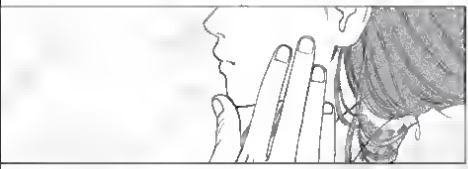
SEGIN?
HUH? YES?
STARE
I WAS GOING TO MAKE SEAFOOD SOUP. DO YOU LIKE IT?
UH... NO I BETTER GO NOW.
OH NO! YOU DON'T LIKE IT! I'M SORRY!
SOBS
GASP! SHE'S CRYING.
N...NO... I DIDN'T MEAN THAT I DON'T LIKE SEAFOOD SOUP I...I LIKE IT
WHAT A RELIEF! THEN, I'LL COOK IT WITH ALL MY HEART! BY THE WAY, DO YOU LIKE PAN-FRIED CARES?
WHAT ABOUT CHICKEN STICKS? DO YOU LIKE STEAMED KALBI? BUT...THAT TAKES TOO LONG TO MAKE
I CAN'T THINK OF WHAT TO MAKE. IF YOU TELL ME WHAT YOU LIKE, I'LL MAKE IT FOR YOU NEXT TIME! I PROMISE!
IF YOU DON'T I CAN MAKE PIZZA!
DON'T GET DISAPPOINTED!

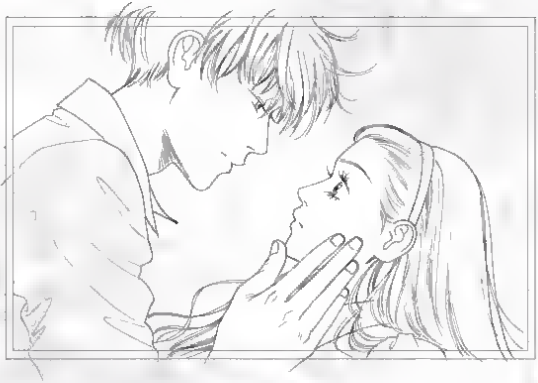
MOM!
I LIKE EVERYTHING YOU MAKE! THEY'RE ALL DELICIOUS!
OH MY DAUGHTER IS SO PRETTY. THAT'S RIGHT?
TAP
DON'T MIND HER.
LET'S GO. I'LL WALK YOU OUTSIDE.
SERIN IS LEAVING, MOM.
HUH?
WHY?


NO, IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN HELP YOU WITH?
SEIRIN..
OH MY GOSH! YOU'RE AN ANGEL IN HEART, TOO! SEIRIN! THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN!
YOU CAN GO TAKE A WALK WITH SANGHYUNG!
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S TRYING TO STUDY AS SOON AS HE'S OUT OF THE HOSPITAL! THERE'S A PARK NEARBY YOU CAN CATCH SOME FRESH AIR.
THE FOOD WILL BE READY AT 7. DON'T BE LATE!
OKAY
THIS HAS SUDDENLY TURNED INTO A DATE!

YOU CAN JUST GO HOME. I'LL TALK TO MY PARENTS FOR YOU
IS THERE A MALL NEARBY?
IN EXCHANGE FOR DINNER, I'LL MAKE THE DESSERTS.
AH...
FLINCH
DON'T... DON'T GET ANY WRONG IDEAS! I ONLY CAME BECAUSE GIDON TOLD ME TO...
I FEEL BAD FOR VISITING A SICK PERSON EMPTY-HANDED!

I WASN'T EMPTY HANDED FROM THE BEGINNING. I TOOK FLOWERS TO THE HOSPITAL, BUT I THREW THEM IN THE TRASH WHEN I HEARD YOU GOT DISCHARGED
I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT COMING HERE. IT'S A HASSLE, BUT I PROMISED CAION..
TELL ME WHAT YOU WANT FOR A PRESENT.
CAN I BUY YOU ANOTHER FLOWER?
WHAT DO I NEED TO BUY AT A TIME LIKE THIS? GOSH, THIS IS SO IRRITATING...
I DON'T WANT FLOWERS BECAUSE THEY WITHER AWAY
DO YOU WANT ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, THEN?





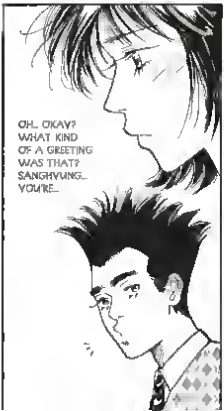
I'LL TAKE THIS WITH ME
UNTIL I GO BACK HOME.

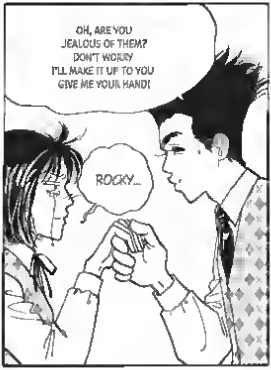
THE SEBIN FLOWER.
WHY YOU... DUMB...
DO YOU WANT TO DIE?
FORGET IT THEN
WHAT'S THIS?
SNAP
SANGHYUNG! YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE FEELING MUCH BETTER!
HELLO~ PAINCESS SEBIN!
OH, HI.
GASP!

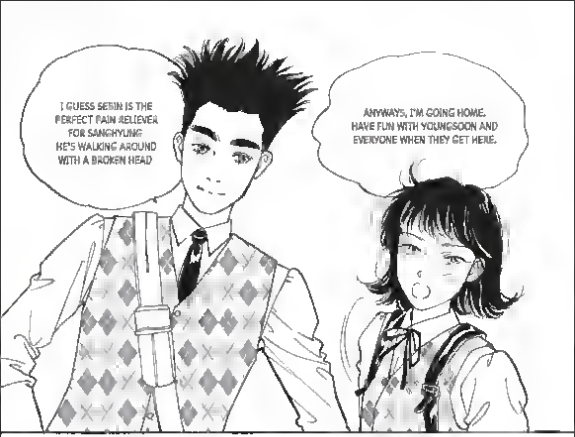
AREN'T YOU GUYS BEING TOO PASSIONATE? I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE MAKING OUT HERE IN AN OPEN AREA! HAHAHA.
IT'S A GIFT, INSTEAD OF A FLOWER.
STOP IT, YOU DORK!
OF COURSE! THE SERIN FLOWER!
BAM!

I'M HERE WITH DALI TO CONGRATULATE YOUR DISCHARGE
CONGRATS.
OH... OKAY...
WANNA COME GROCERY SHOPPING WITH US? SERIN SAID SHE'LL MAKE DESSERTS.
NOT ANYMORE! YOU CAN GO WITH YOUR DUMB FRIENDS IF YOU WANT.
I GET IT~!
SHE WANTS JUST THE TWO OF US TO GO. YOU GO AHEAD WITHOUT US.

OH-HO!
PRINCESS SEBIN!
SHE ALWAYS SAYS
NO...BUT SHE'S GOING
ALONG WITH HIM!
I THOUGHT YOU
WANTED US TO
BE ALONE.
LET ME GO
YOU DORK!
MAYBE HE APPEALED
TO THE MATERNAL
SIDE OF HER.
MAYBE IT'S GOOD
THAT SANGHYUNG
GOT HURT!


OH... OKAY?
WHAT KIND
OF A GREETING
WAS THAT?
SANGHYUNG...
YOU'RE...


OH, ARE YOU
JEALOUS OF THEM?
DON'T WORRY
I'LL MAKE IT UP TO YOU
GIVE ME YOUR HAND!
ROCKY...


I GUESS SEIJIN IS THE PERFECT PAIN RELIEVER FOR SANGHYUNG HE'S WALKING AROUND WITH A BROKEN HEAD
ANYWAYS, I'M GOING HOME. HAVE FUN WITH YOUNGSOON AND EVERYONE WHEN THEY GET HERE.

IS ONION YOUR PAIN RELIEVER? STILL?
OR...
DON'T OVER DO IT

OF COURSE, IT'S ORION..
HE'S THE ONLY HOPE THAT CONNECTS ME TO MY DREAM..
WHENEVER THE UNHEALED SCARS OF MY HALF RIDDEN DREAM WOULD START TO ACHE MY PAIN RELIEVER ORION KEPT ME GOING
BUT HE'S A STAR..
HE'S STARING AT A PLACE WHERE EVEN I CAN'T REACH, AND, REJOICED BY HIM.
THAT'S WHY I'M AFRAID.
I'M AFRAID THAT THIS TINY FLAME OF MY HOPE THAT HAS BARELY SURVIVED, MIGHT GET EVEN FARTHER AWAY BEYOND MY REACH FOREVERMORE.

KISS 13: STAR

IT'S A DISTANT STAR...

A CRYSTALLIZED TEAR SHINES WITH A WARM GLOW TOWARDS ALL YOUNG HEARTS VANISHING AMIDST THEIR COLD, DARK NOTES OF THE SOUL.

BUT OUR SHINING LIGHT, ALWAYS LEADING US BACK TO A PLACE WHERE WE CAN SWEAR OUR FRIENDSHIP.

Pure Kiss

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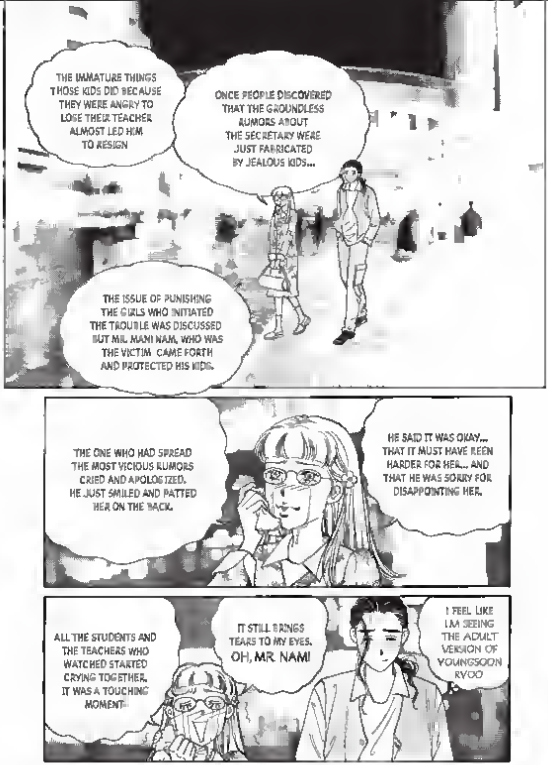
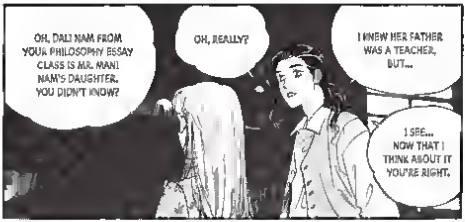
HE WAS OUR SHINING STAR!
MR. MANG NAM WAS MY 10TH GRADE HOMEROOM AND KOREAN TEACHER. HIS FIRST TEACHING ASSIGNMENT WAS AT OUR SCHOOL.
HE HAD A FAN CLUB WHO USED TO WORSHIP HIM THEN, HE MARRIED HIS SECRETARY. SHE CARRIED A BAD REPUTATION AND HE WAS GREATLY PERSECUTED FOR IT.
I'M SURE HE FELT VERY HURT TO BE BETRAYED BY HIS FIRST STUDENTS, WHOM HE TRUSTED AND LOVED.

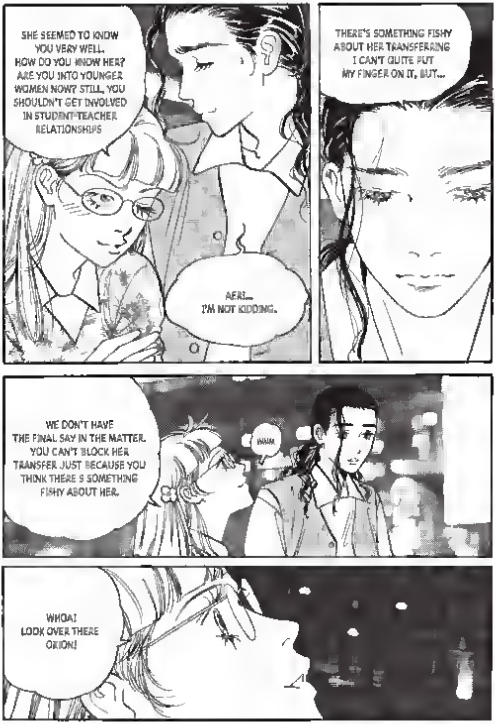

THE IMMATURE THINGS THOSE KIDS DID BECAUSE THEY WERE ANGRY TO LOSE THEIR TEACHER ALMOST LED HIM TO RESIGN
ONCE PEOPLE DISCOVERED THAT THE GROUNDLESS RUMORS ABOUT THE SECRETARY WERE JUST FABRICATED BY JEALOUS KIDS...
THE ISSUE OF PUNISHING THE GIRLS WHO INITIATED THE TROUBLE WAS DISCUSSED BUT MR. MANI NAM, WHO WAS THE VICTIM CAME FORTH AND PROTECTED HIS KIDS.
THE ONE WHO HAD SPREAD THE MOST VICIOUS RUMORS CRIED AND APOLOGIZED. HE JUST SMILED AND PATTED HER ON THE BACK.
HE SAID IT WAS OKAY... THAT IT MUST HAVE BEEN HARDER FOR HER... AND THAT HE WAS SORRY FOR DISAPPOINTING HER.
ALL THE STUDENTS AND THE TEACHERS WHO WATCHED STARTED CRYING TOGETHER. IT WAS A TOUCHING MOMENT.
IT STILL BRINGS TEARS TO MY EYES. OH, MR NAM!
I FEEL LIKE I'M SEEING THE ADULT VERSION OF YOUNGSOON RYOO

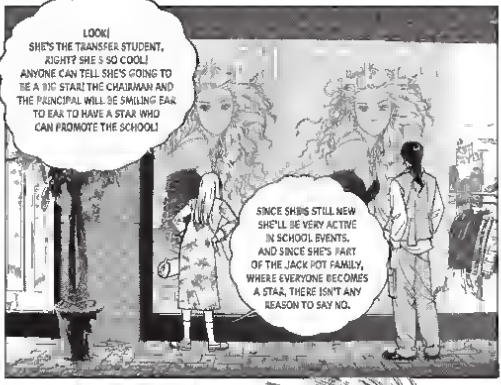
HE REALLY LOVES KIDS
HE MAY SEEM LIKE AN OLD-FASHIONED TEACHER TO KIDS NOWADAYS, BUT I ADMIRE HIS HONEST AND PURE SPIRIT
I PRAYED THAT MY FIRST TEACHING ASSIGNMENT WOULD BE WHERE HE IS... BUT IT WAS GIVEN TO MION INSTEAD!
HE TREASURED AND HELPED MION WHEN SHE WAS A ROOKIE TEACHER. SHE HAD A TOUGH TIME DEALING WITH ALL THE FULL-GROWN MALE STUDENTS...
OH...
HE CAME WHEN MION PASSED AWAY! I GUESS YOU CAN'T REMEMBER, HUH?
NO...

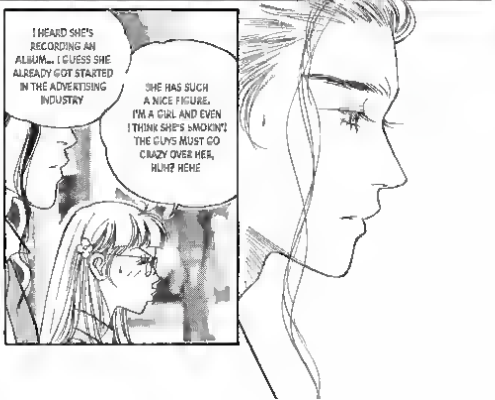

OH, DALI NAM FROM YOUR PHILOSOPHY ESSAY CLASS IS MR. MAN1 NAM'S DAUGHTER. YOU DIDN'T KNOW?
OH, REALLY?
I KNEW HER FATHER WAS A TEACHER, BUT...
I SEE... NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT YOU'RE RIGHT.

SHE FOLLOWED
HER FATHER THERE
THAT KID
SHE HUGGED ME
WITH THOSE TINY
ARMS TO CONSOLE ME.

DO YOU WANT TO COME TO MY REUNION? I WANTED TO INTRODUCE YOU TO MR. NAM. YOU'LL MEET HIM EVENTUALLY, BUT IT MIGHT BE GOOD TO SAY HI FIRST!
OKAY, THANKS, AERI.
THAT'S WHAT MION WOULD HAVE DONE, TOO.
BY THE WAY, DID YOU HEAR ANYTHING ABOUT THE GIRL WHO SAID SHE WAS TRANSFERRING?
I DON'T KNOW BUT HER MANAGER CAME INSTEAD OF HER PARENTS BECAUSE THEY'RE IN AMERICA.
WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT TRANSFERRING SCHOOLS?
MOST CELEBRITIES FROM ABROAD GO TO AN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL. WHY DID SHE CHOOSE OUR SCHOOL INSTEAD?
WELL, THAT'S NOT THE LAW. IF YOU MAKE THE GRADES AND THE QUALIFICATIONS, YOU'RE FREE TO CHOOSE WHICHEVER SCHOOL YOU WANT.


SHE SEEMED TO KNOW YOU VERY WELL. HOW DO YOU KNOW HER? ARE YOU INTO YOUNGER WOMEN NOW? STILL, YOU SHOULDN'T GET INVOLVED IN STUDENT-TEACHER RELATIONSHIPS
AERI... I'M NOT KIDDING.
THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT HER TRANSFERRING I CAN'T QUITE PUT MY FINGER ON IT, BUT...
WE DON'T HAVE THE FINAL SAY IN THE MATTER. YOU CAN'T BLOCK HER TRANSFER JUST BECAUSE YOU THINK THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT HER.
HMM
WHOA! LOOK OVER THERE ORION!

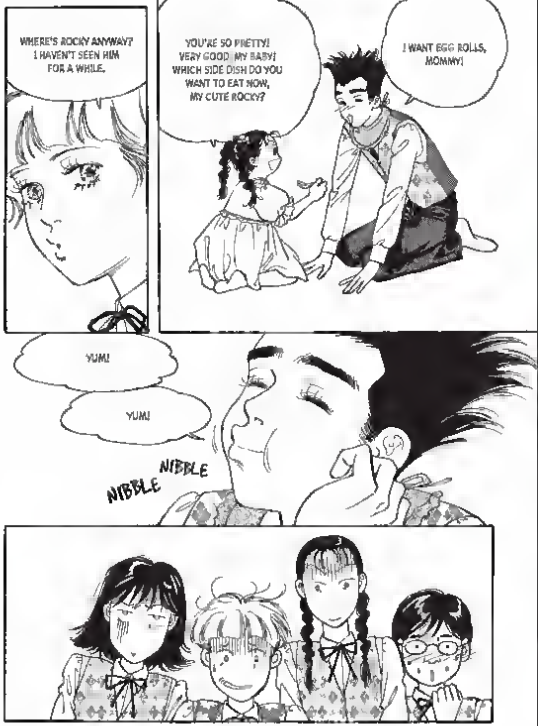

LOOK!
SHE'S THE TRANSFER STUDENT, RIGHT? SHE'S SO COOL! ANYONE CAN TELL SHE'S GOING TO BE A BIG STAR! THE CHAIRMAN AND THE PRINCIPAL WILL BE SMILING EAR TO EAR TO HAVE A STAR WHO CAN PROMOTE THE SCHOOL!
SINCE SHIRI'S STILL NEW SHE'LL BE VERY ACTIVE IN SCHOOL EVENTS. AND SINCE SHE'S PART OF THE JACK POT FAMILY, WHERE EVERYONE BECOMES A STAR, THERE ISN'T ANY REASON TO SAY NO.


I HEARD SHE'S RECORDING AN ALBUM... I GUESS SHE ALREADY GOT STARTED IN THE ADVERTISING INDUSTRY
SHE HAS SUCH A NICE FIGURE. I'M A GIRL AND EVEN I THINK SHE'S SMOKIN'! THE GUYS MUST GO CRAZY OVER HER, HUH? HEHE

WOW! WHAT A FEAST!
YOU ONLY HAD TO MAKE IT A FEAST BECAUSE OF US. WE'LL AT LEAST HELP YOU SET THE TABLE!
YOU MUST BE TIRED! LET ME GIVE YOU A MASSAGE!
SURE, SURE! YOU SHOULD TAKE A BREAK, MRS. LEE!
TAP! TAP
OH MY, NOT AT ALL! I WAS ABLE TO FINISH QUICKLY BECAUSE YOU GUYS ALL HELPED ME I'M SO GRATEFUL YOU ARE ALL CONCERNED ABOUT SANGHYUNG. I WAS GOING TO INVITE YOU OVER ANYWAY! NOW, I THINK I OWE YOU EVEN MORE NOW...
OWE US?! PLEASE DON'T SAY THAT!
SHE'S RIGHT!
WE'RE GOING TO EAT EVERYTHING ANYWAYS.
HAHAHA. SURE, SURE!

ANYWAYS, IT'S ALMOST 7. WHY AREN'T SANGHYUNG AND OUR PRETTY SEBIN BACK YET?
SANGHYUNG, WHERE ARE YOU? AT THE CROSS-STREET?
YOU'RE ALMOST HERE! WE'RE READY, COME!
I THINK SHE'S COMPLETELY BEWITCHED BY THE PRINCESS!
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT THIS IS RIDICULOUS...
WE'RE SETTING THE TABLE FOR THE PRINCESS, AREN'T WE?

I DON'T LIKE IT!
WATCHING THOSE MAIDS WILL MAKE YOU LOSE YOUR APPETITE, MY PRINCE!
EXTERMINATE ALL THOSE UGLY GIRLS CHAMBERLAIN CURLY!
GOSH, I FEEL LIGHT-HEADED AGAIN...
YOUR HIGHNESS... PLEASE FORGIVE US!
WE'LL DO OUR BEST! PLEASE DON'T KILL US!
AAAH
WAAA
AAA...
IT TASTES TERRIBLE!
I'VE LOST MY APPETITE!
WHOSE IMAGINATION IS THIS? GET IT OUT OF MY SIGHT!
HOW HORRIFIC...
MAN.. I'M GOING TO GET INDIGESTION BEFORE I EVEN START EATING...
I WISH I WAS PRETTY... BOO HOO...


WHERE'S ROCKY ANYWAY? I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM FOR A WHILE.
YOU'RE SO PRETTY! VERY GOOD, MY BABY! WHICH SIDE DISH DO YOU WANT TO EAT NOW, MY CUTE ROCKY?
I WANT EGG ROLLS, MOMMY!
YUM!
YUM!
NIBBLE
NIBBLE

ANGEL, DINNER IS ALMOST READY. LET'S GO AND GET DAD.
OKAY~.
I KNOW YOU'RE HUNGRY, BUT PLEASE WAIT A MINUTE. SANGHYUNG AND SEBIN WILL BE HERE IN 10 MINUTES.
OKAY!
TO GET DAD? ISN'T HIS OFFICE ON THE 1ST FLOOR OF THIS BUILDING?
IT'S AN EXPRESSION OF AFFECTION BETWEEN THIS LOVEY-DOVEY COUPLE.
SHE COULD HAVE CALLED HIM, BUT SHE ALWAYS GOES DOWNSTAIRS TO GET HIM. I THINK SHE'S THE LAST STANDING GOOD WIFE OF THIS ERA.
WHOA! HOW AWESOME!

IF SANGHYUNG GREW UP WATCHING HER, HE MUST EXPECT A LOT FROM WOMEN!
MRS. LEE SEEMED TO LIKE SEBIN VERY MUCH. IT PAYS TO BE PRETTY, DOESN'T IT?
I GUESS I NEED TO THINK TWICE ABOUT MARRYING INTO THIS FAMILY...
DO YOU THINK LOOKS ALONE WILL BE ENOUGH FOR THE PRINCESS TO MARRY INTO THIS FAMILY?
I DON'T KNOW IF THEY'LL APPROVE OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP IF THEY FIND OUT THE PRINCESS' FAMILY HISTORY. THEY'RE SO INNOCENT THEY'D PROBABLY FAINT AT THE WORD "GANG." BUT THEN AGAIN, THEY DON'T KNOW YET...
HEY EVERYBODY...

I DON'T LIKE WHERE THIS CONVERSATION IS GOING...
CHOOSE YOUR WORDS MORE CAREFULLY AND DON'T GET AHEAD OF YOURSELVES.
FLINCH...
FLUSH
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, DON'T GET AHEAD OF OURSELVES?
IT CAN HAPPEN, RIGHT? NO MATTER HOW OPEN THEY ARE, IT'S NOT EASY FOR PEOPLE TO ACCEPT MARRYING INTO A GANG FAMILY
THUD-
STOP-

I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS BEFORE.
IT WAS ONLY FOR A MOMENT
BUT HE HAD A STERN
AND SCARY EXPRESSION.

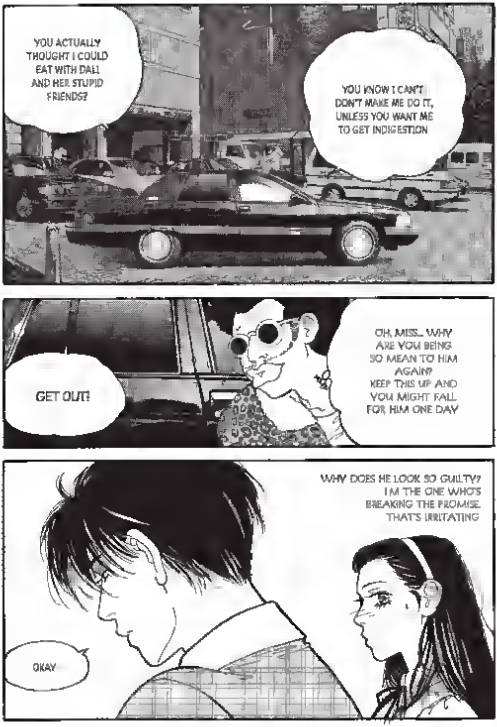
RIGHT! RUMOR SAYS
THAT HE'S THE LEADER OF
THE FIVE HEAVYWEIGHTS!
I FORGOT BECAUSE
HE HAS BEEN SMILING
ALL THIS TIME. WHAT IF
THE RUMOR IS TRUE?
WHAT AM I GO NG
TO DO? I'M SCARED!
TO BE HONEST
WE BADMOUTH THE PRINCESS
MORE THAN WE WORRY
ABOUT HER. BUT IT COULD
BE CONSIDERED TRASH TALK
AGAINST SANGHYUNG. ALSO
WE SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID
ANYTHING IN FRONT OF
HIS BEST FRIEND.
I GUESS ROCKY WILL
KILL ME BEFORE I MARRY
INTO THIS FAMILY
NO!
I'M TOO YOUNG TO DIE!

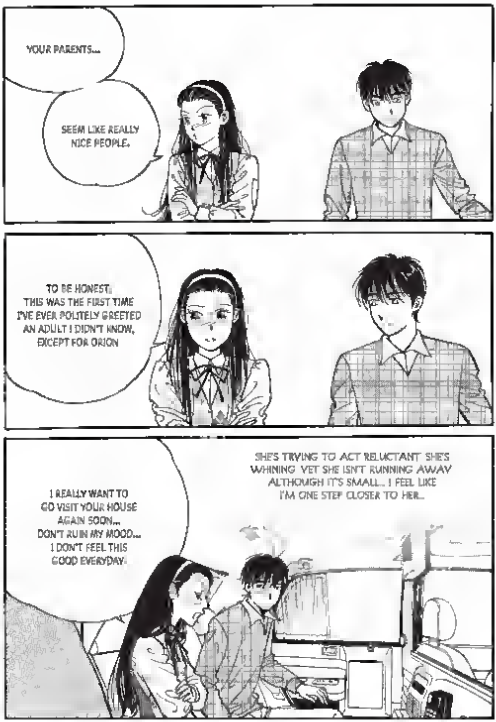
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? IT'S NOT LIKE WE SAID SOMETHING RIDICULOUS. WHY ARE YOU TRIPPING?
GASP!
DALI!

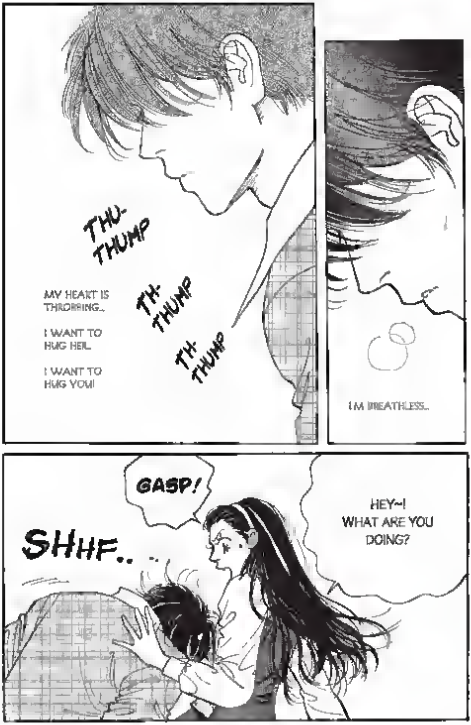
WE DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING BAD BY IT!
WE WERE ALL WORRIED. DON'T YOU FEEL THE SAME WAY?

DON'T RISK YOUR LIFE DALI! PLEASE!!!
EVEN IF WE GANG UP ON HIM, ROCKY COULD STILL BEAT US
SOMEONE STOP HER!

IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE WORD "GANG," THAT MEANS YOU ARE BOTHERED BY THE SAME THING AS WE ARE!
WHAT'S A GANG, ROCKY?
A... ANGEL! DIDN'T YOU GO GET DADDY?
NOT YET, I'M GOING TO PEE FIRST


YOU ACTUALLY THOUGHT I COULD EAT WITH DALI AND HER STUPID FRIENDS?
YOU KNOW I CAN'T. DON'T MAKE ME DO IT, UNLESS YOU WANT ME TO GET INDIGESTION
GET OUT!
OH, MISS.. WHY ARE YOU BEING SO MEAN TO HIM AGAIN? KEEP THIS UP AND YOU MIGHT FALL FOR HIM ONE DAY
WHY DOES HE LOOK SO GUILTY? I'M THE ONE WHO'S BREAKING THE PROMISE. THAT'S IRRITATING
OKAY


YOUR PARENTS...
SEEM LIKE REALLY NICE PEOPLE.
TO BE HONEST, THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER POLITELY GREETED AN ADULT I DIDN'T KNOW, EXCEPT FOR ORION
I REALLY WANT TO GO VISIT YOUR HOUSE AGAIN SOON... DON'T RUIN MY MOOD... I DON'T FEEL THIS GOOD EVERYDAY.
SHE'S TRYING TO ACT RELUCTANT SHE'S WHINING YET SHE ISN'T RUNNING AWAY ALTHOUGH IT'S SMALL... I FEEL LIKE I'M ONE STEP CLOSER TO HER...


THU-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
MY HEART IS THROBBING..
I WANT TO HUG HER..
I WANT TO HUG YOU!
I'M BREATHLESS..
GASP!
SHHF..
HEY~! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

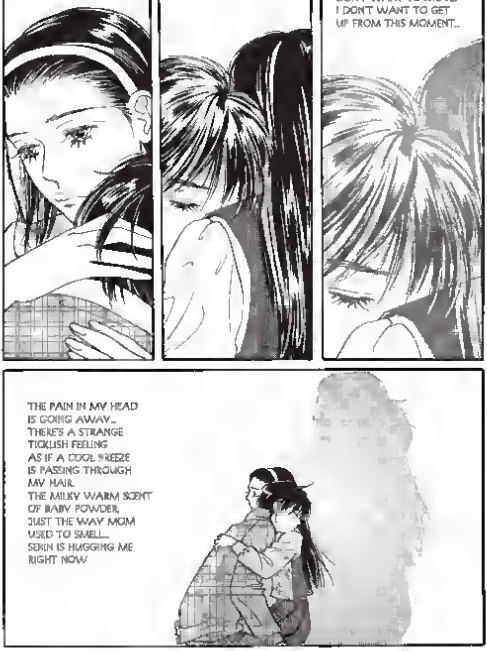
HE HAS A FEVER!
SANGHYUNG! YOUR FOREHEAD FEELS LIKE IT'S BURNING! WE HAVE TO GET SOMEONE TO...
DON'T...
WHAT?
I'M TAKING MY MEDICINE RIGHT NOW...

HOLD ON...
I'M TAKING MY MEDICINE RIGHT NOW...
THE ORION MIRACLE FORMULA...
THE FASTEST WAY TO
REGAIN MY ENERGY
CAN YOU HEAR MY WOUNDS
HEALING? PAT ME ON THE HEAD
SO I CAN HEAL FASTER,
TEACHER

IS THIS WHAT I
LOOKED LIKE TO
YOU TEACHER?

HERE'S A REAL PATIENT
I SHOULD HEAL.
HE REALLY NEEDS THE
SEIBIN MIRACLE FORMULA.

I CAN ONLY PAT
THIS POOR KID
ON HIS HEAD...


NOW I SEE THAT I WASN'T SPECIAL... YOU DIDN'T COME CLOSER JUST BECAUSE I WAS SERIN...
I CAN FEEL IT...
THERE'S A SLIGHT QUIVER IN SERIN'S TOUCH. IS SHE CRYING? I WANT TO LIFT MY HEAD UP AND SEE BUT I DON'T WANT TO MOVE. I DON'T WANT TO GET UP FROM THIS MOMENT...
THE PAIN IN MY HEAD IS GOING AWAY... THERE'S A STRANGE TICKLISH FEELING AS IF A COOL BREEZE IS PASSING THROUGH MY HAIR. THE MILKY WARM SCENT OF BABY POWDER, JUST THE WAY MOM USED TO SMELL... SERIN IS HUGGING ME RIGHT NOW

MISS, YOU'RE TAKING TOO LONG...
WHOA, MISS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE? WHAT WILL PEOPLE THINK WHEN THEY SEE THIS?
VROOOOM!

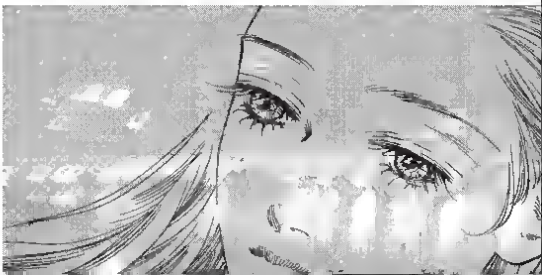
SANGHYUNG!
WHAT'S ALL THIS?
WHERE'S PRINCESS SEBIN?
SPACED OUT...
HEY, WHY ARE YOU SO OUT OF IT, MAN?
ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU HAVE A FEVER! DID YOU RIP YOUR STITCHES?

I CAN DIE NOW...
SANGHYUNG?
SEBIN HUGGED ME...
YOU STUPID DORK... YOU SHOULDN'T GET EMOTIONAL AND DIE OVER A LITTLE HUG...
THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING... YOU STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO... ANYWAYS. CONGRATS. I KNEW SEBIN WOULD RECOGNIZE YOU. REAL PRINCESSES KNOW A REAL PRINCE WHEN THEY SEE ONE.

MISS... DID YOU DECIDE TO ACCEPT THAT YOUNG MAN'S AFFECTIONS?
KEPF!
I JUST MEANT... THAT'S WHAT IT SEEMED... THAT'S WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE... SNIFF...

BY THE WAY, POPPI CALLED AND SAID THE BIG BOSS IS COMING HOME TONIGHT!
HE USUALLY ONLY COMES HOME FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS, LIKE BEING SCOLDED BY THE BOSS.
EVERYONE IS FREAKING OUT WAITING FOR THE BIG BOSS TO GET HOME.

A MOTHER, A FATHER AND A DAUGHTER... WE HAVE THE PEOPLE WE NEED FOR A NORMAL FAMILY... BUT WHY CAN'T WE JUST BE TOGETHER? WHY, MOM?

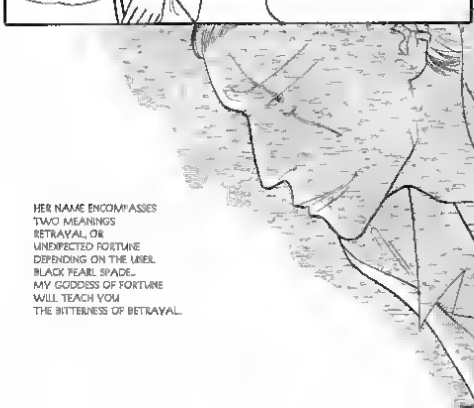


OH I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU!
Parking
WELCOME Mr. YAMAGUCHI!
THE TRIP MUST HAVE BEEN TOUGH. I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE!
HAHAHA. IT WAS NOTHING. THE PLANE DID ALL THE WORK.

I KNOW WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING THAT COMPARES TO THE SPAS IN JAPAN. BUT I BOOKED YOU A PRETTY FAMOUS SPA TO HELP YOU RELAX.
OOH, I LOOK FORWARD TO IT!
OH THAT MUST BE...?
THAT'S RIGHT! THIS IS THE "BLACK PEARL SPADE'S FIRST AD IT MADE THE NATIONWIDE BILLBOARDS TODAY!
OH, THAT'S WONDERFUL! I'M HONORED TO WITNESS THE BIRTH OF SUCH A FABULOUS STAR.

HA! SHE WILL BECOME AN INTERNATIONAL STAR FOR SURE! HAHAHAHA
I'M HONORED TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT!
DID HE FALL FOR HER BEFORE HE EVEN GOT TO SEE HER IN PERSON? HA! WHAT A LOSER!

I CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT YOUR ASSISTANCE MR. YAMAGUCHI! I CAN USE ALL THE HELP I CAN GET!
HA!
ALTHOUGH I'M NOT MUCH, I AM AT YOUR DISPOSAL!

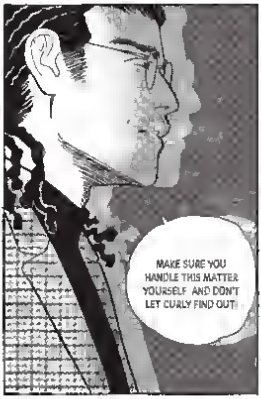

HER NAME ENCOMPASSES TWO MEANINGS BETRAYAL, OR UNEXPECTED FORTUNE DEPENDING ON THE USER. BLACK PEARL SPADE... MY GODDESS OF FORTUNE WILL TEACH YOU THE BITTERNESS OF BETRAYAL.

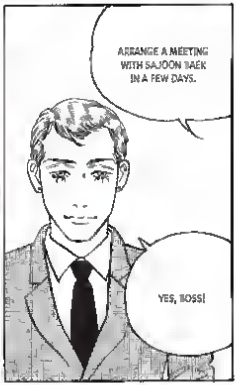
NOW THAT I SEE YOU IN PERSON, THIS PHOTO DOESN'T DO YOU JUSTICE! YOU LOOK MUCH PRETTIER IN REAL LIFE!
SPADE CAN BE KOREA'S BEYONCE OR BRITNEY AND TAKE ON THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET!
I'M FLATTERED. THANK YOU.
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THAT I'M IN THE OFFICE OF THE BEST RECORD LABEL IN KOREA! I'VE ACTUALLY MET AND HAVE GOTTEN TO WORK WITH EVERYONE I EVER WANTED TO! SOMETIMES I PINCH MYSELF TO MAKE SURE THIS ISN'T A DREAM!
HUH HUH HUH
MR. PO?! HOW DID YOU FIND A GEM LIKE HER? I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU FOOLED ME ALL THIS TIME.
F... FOOL YOU? NO BIG BOSS! THAT'S NOT TRUE!

I HAVEN'T KNOWN SPADE LONG. I JUST GOT CALLED UP TO PRODUCE HER ALBUM.
THE OWNER OF SPADE'S ORIGINAL PRODUCTION IS SAJOON BAEK. HE ASKED ME FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET YOU
WHY DIDN'T YOU BRING HIM ALONG?
SINCE HE ESPECIALLY VALUES ARTISTS, I'D LIKE YOU TO INTRODUCE ME TO HIM. MR. JO IS LIKE A GOD TO LITTLE DUDES LIKE ME.
WELL... HE SAID HE DIDN'T DARE BRING HIMSELF TO MEET YOU AT ONCE BECAUSE YOU'RE SUCH A WELL RESPECTED FIGURE IN THE INDUSTRY
IF YOU'RE CONSIDERING SIGNING SPADE IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA TO ARRANGE A MEETING WITH MR. BAEK.

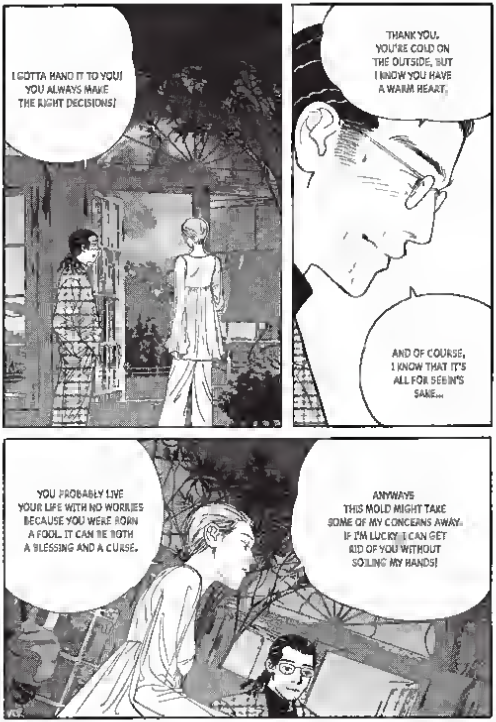
YOU SHOULDN'T JUST LET THIS ONE SLIDE, BOSS!
HE HAD THE BALLS TO SUGGEST THAT YOU SHOULD WINE AND DINE THAT LOWLIFE WHITESNAKE! HE'S VERY ARROGANT AND THERE'S SOMETHING ROTTEN ABOUT HIM.
MAYBE? THE SPOUT GANG IS CONTROLLING THIS BEHIND YOUR BACK. YOU MIGHT GET YOURSELF INTO TROUBLE!
WHITESNAKE'S A LOW RIDDEN PARASITE MOLD EVEN AMONG THOSE ATROCIOUS SCUMBAGS!

THIS GANG'S SPECIALTY IS CONSUMING THE ENTIRE HOUSE STARTING QUIETLY IN THE KITCHEN AND SPREADING FROM THERE.
IF YOU DON'T WIPE OUT THE FIRST STRAIN THE ONLY WAY TO KILL THE GERMS WILL BE TO BURN DOWN YOUR WHOLE HOUSE

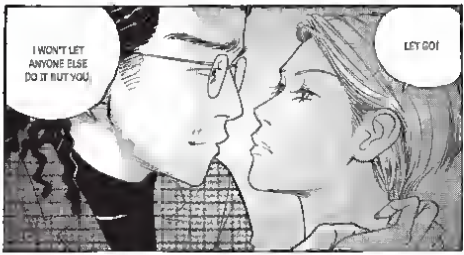

MAKE SURE YOU HANDLE THIS MATTER YOURSELF AND DON'T LET CURLY FIND OUT!


ARRANGE A MEETING WITH SAJOON TAEK IN A FEW DAYS.
YES, BOSS!

THEY'RE SUCH A BEAUTIFUL FAMILY I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY'RE LIVING LIKE A BROKEN FAMILY THEY SHOULD GET BACK TOGETHER FOR THEIR DAUGHTER'S SAKE.
WATCH YOUR MOUTH! DON'T BUTT INTO SOMEONE ELSE'S FAMILY AFFAIRS. JUST CHECK HOW THE STEW IS DOING! THE BIG BOSS LIKES IT MILD!
DO YOU THINK HE'LL HAVE TIME TO STAY AND EAT? THEY SEEM REALLY UPSET TODAY... WHO KNOWS WHAT TROUBLE HE'S IN NOW...
YOU SHOULD NEVER BE LAZY ABOUT DEVELOPING NEW VACCINES. IT'S GOOD TO COLLECT SAMPLES OF NEW GERMS.
BE CAUTIOUS WHEN YOU HANDLE THEM DURING THE EXPERIMENTAL PERIOD. GERMS NOWADAYS ARE VERY CUNNING...


I GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU! YOU ALWAYS MAKE THE RIGHT DECISIONS!
THANK YOU. YOU'RE COLD ON THE OUTSIDE, BUT I KNOW YOU HAVE A WARM HEART.
AND OF COURSE, I KNOW THAT IT'S ALL FOR SEBIN'S SAKE...
YOU PROBABLY LIVE YOUR LIFE WITH NO WORRIES BECAUSE YOU WERE BORN A FOOL. IT CAN BE BOTH A BLESSING AND A CURSE.
ANYWAYS THIS MOLD MIGHT TAKE SOME OF MY CONCERNS AWAY. IF I'M LUCKY, I CAN GET RID OF YOU WITHOUT SOILING MY HANDS!

THWAP
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU DO TO ME...
AS LONG AS YOU KEEP THIS IN MIND...
YOUR HANDS ARE THE ONLY WEAPONS THAT CAN DO AWAY WITH ME...



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